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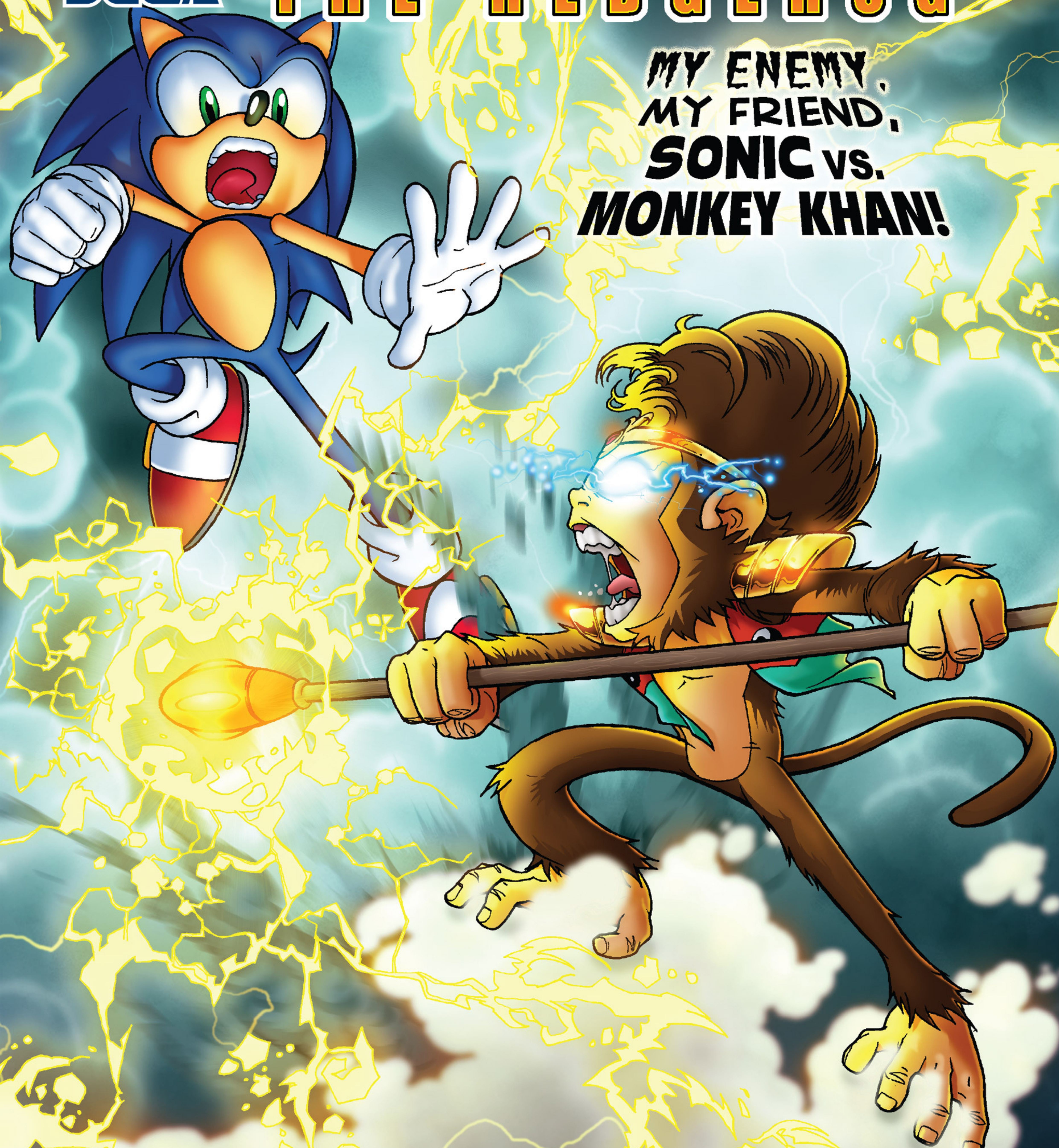
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THE HEDGEHOG

MY ENEMY,
MY FRIEND,
**SONIC vs.
MONKEY KHAN!**



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PART TWO:
IRON KHAN

THE STORY SO FAR: DOCTOR EGGMAN HAS LOST HIS MIND! NOW THE IRON QUEEN RULES THE EGGMAN EMPIRE WITH HER FOUR NINJA CLANS! MONKEY KHAN HAS COME TO HELP, BUT HAS FALLEN UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE IRON QUEEN'S TECHNOMAGIC!



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KEN!
LISTEN TO
ME! YOU
HAVE TO
FIGHT HER
CONTROL!

I AM THE
DIVINE WEAPON
OF THE IRON
DOMINION.

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MONKEY KHAN
Mind-Controlled Hero



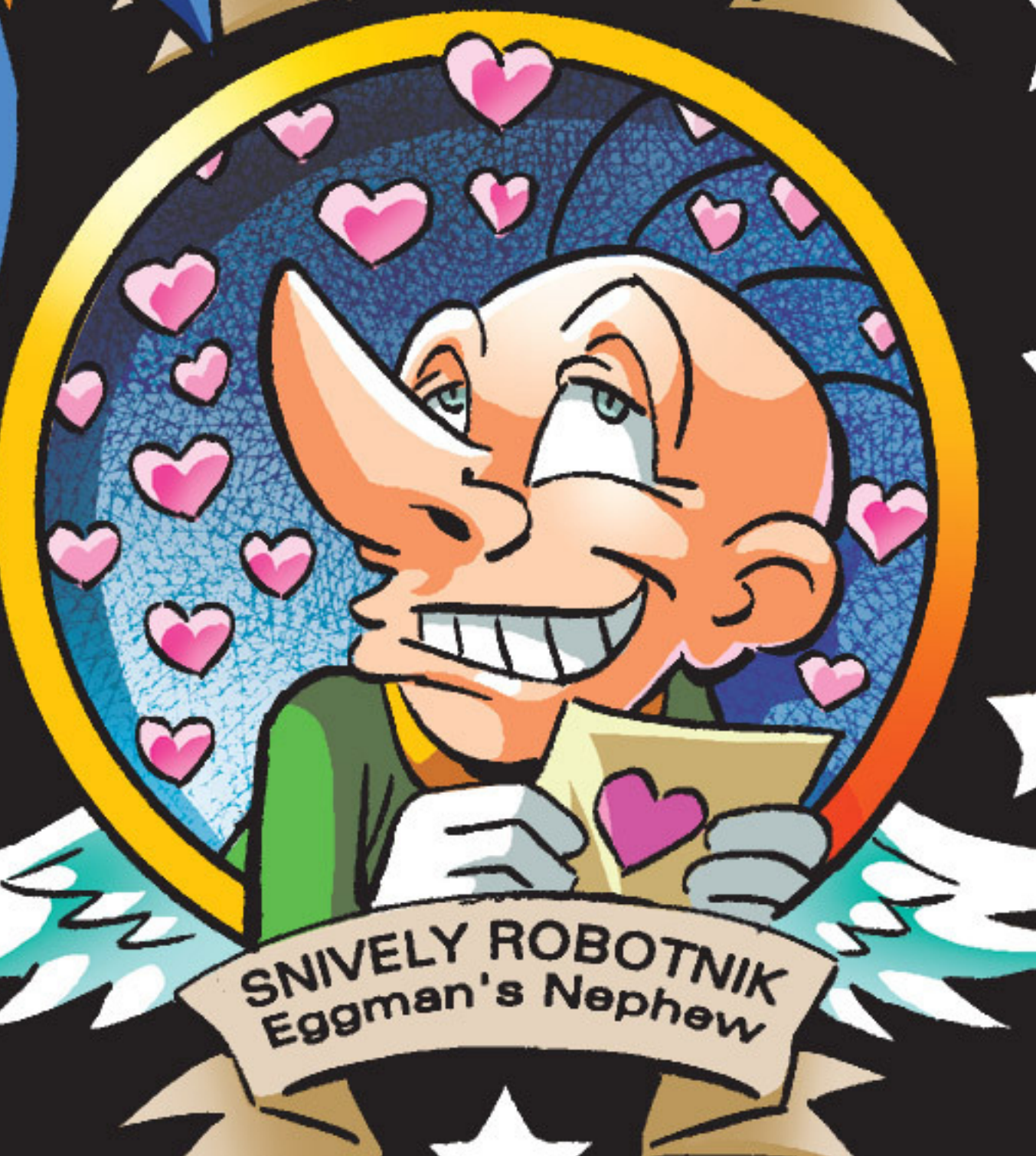
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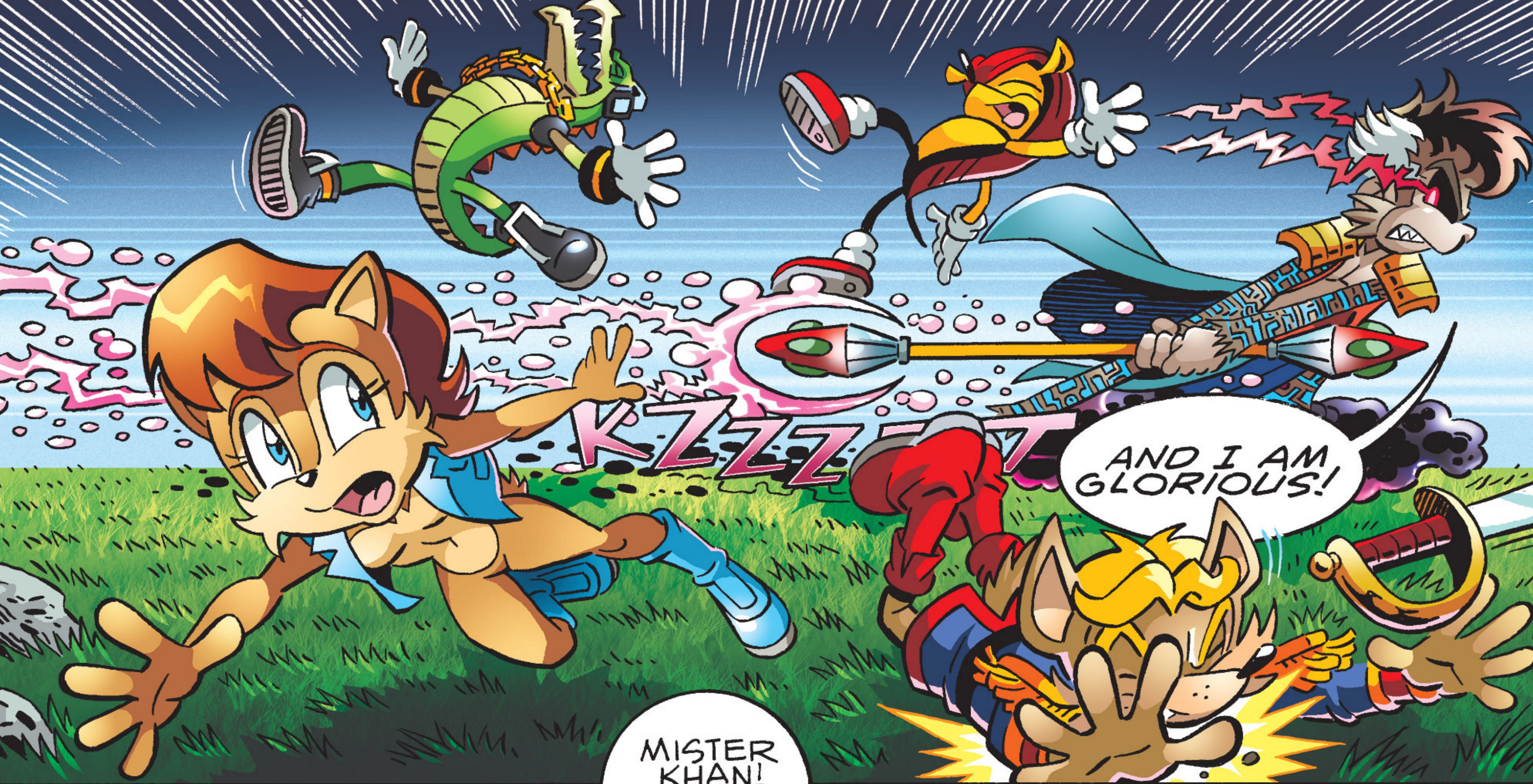
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The Iron Queen



RORY, SNAGGLE,
& SASHA Orphans

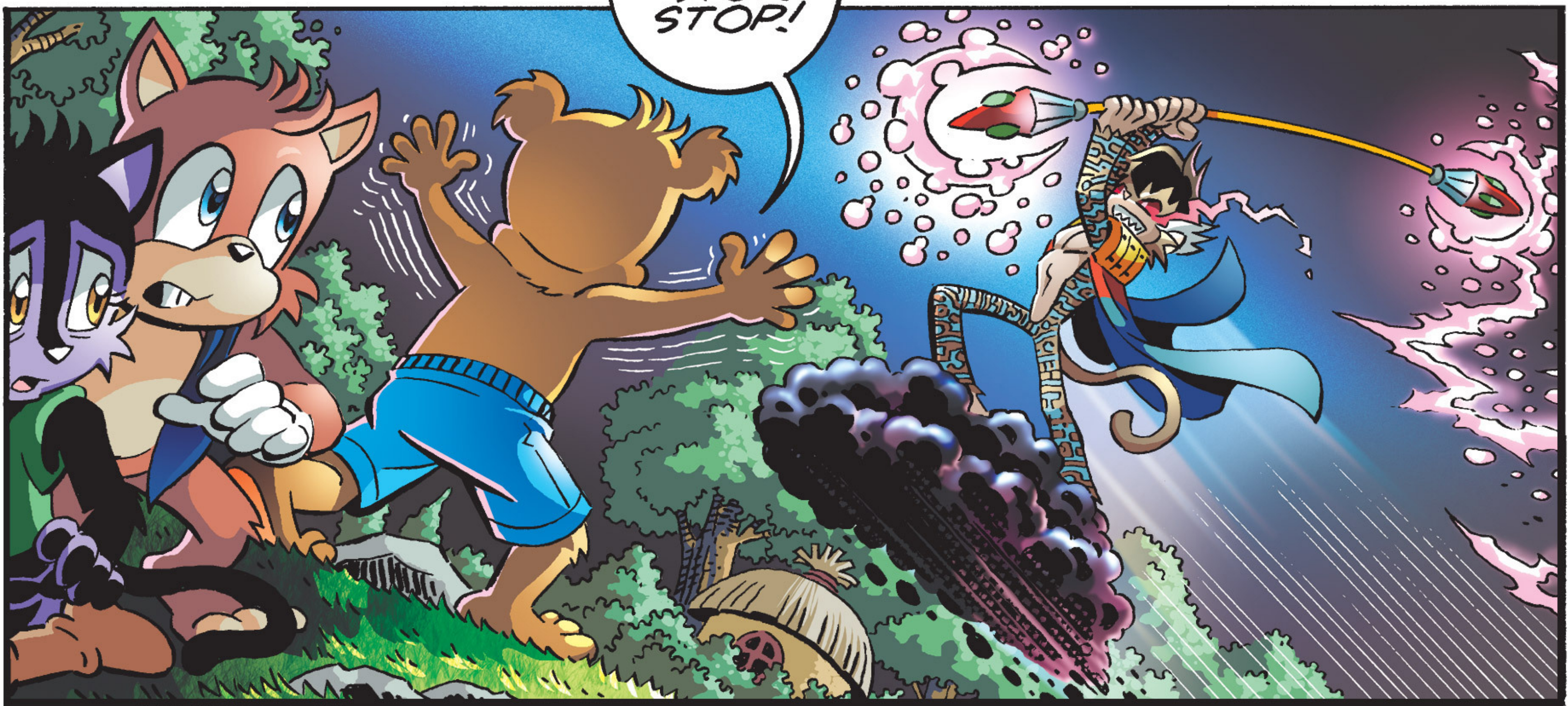


SNIVELY ROBOTNIK
Eggman's Nephew



MISTER KHAN!
STOP!
STOP!

AND I AM
GLORIOUS!



MISTER KHAN!
STOP!
STOP!



WHY DOES IT FEEL
LIKE ALL I'M DOING
TODAY IS SNATCHING
PEOPLE UP AND
CARRYING THEM
AROUND?

SONIC!
IS
BUNNIE
...?

RESTING
AT
FREEDOM
HQ...

...SAFE AND
SOUND.





SNIVELY TOOK HIS POWER RING CROWN AND LEFT HIM PRONE. THE IRON QUEEN USED THE SAME TECHNOMAGIC SHE USED ON BUNNIE TO TAKE CONTROL OF HIM.

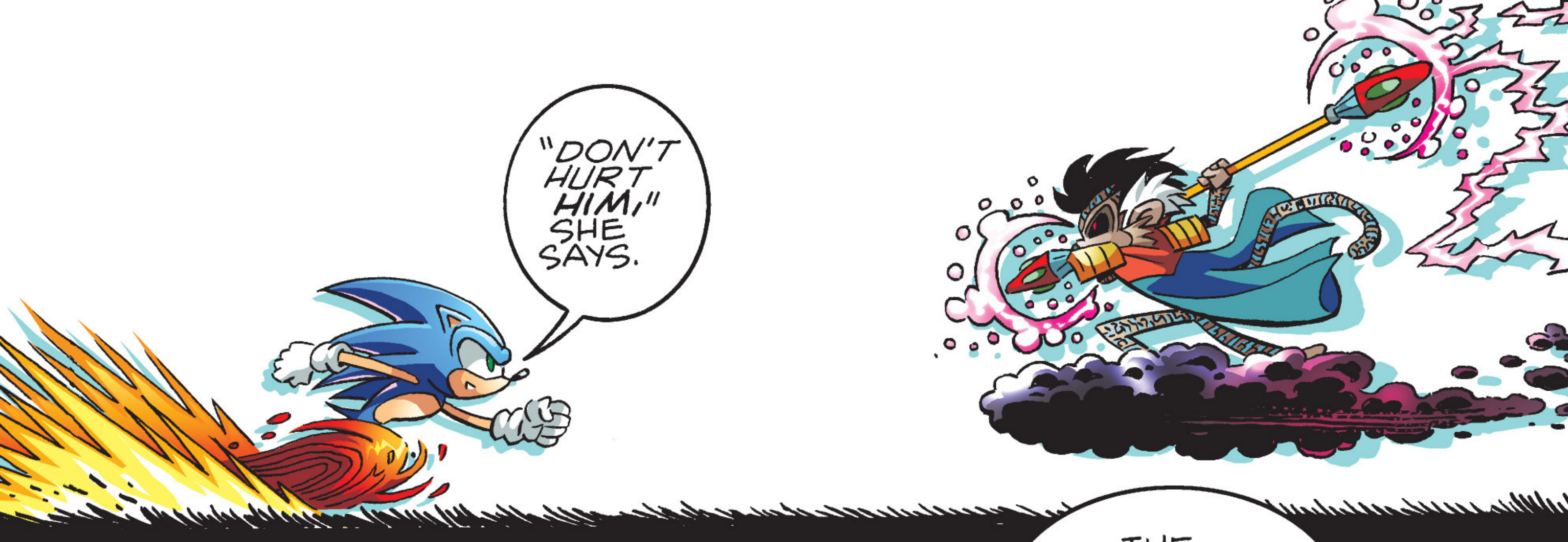


SO HE NEEDS TO BE CONTAINED.

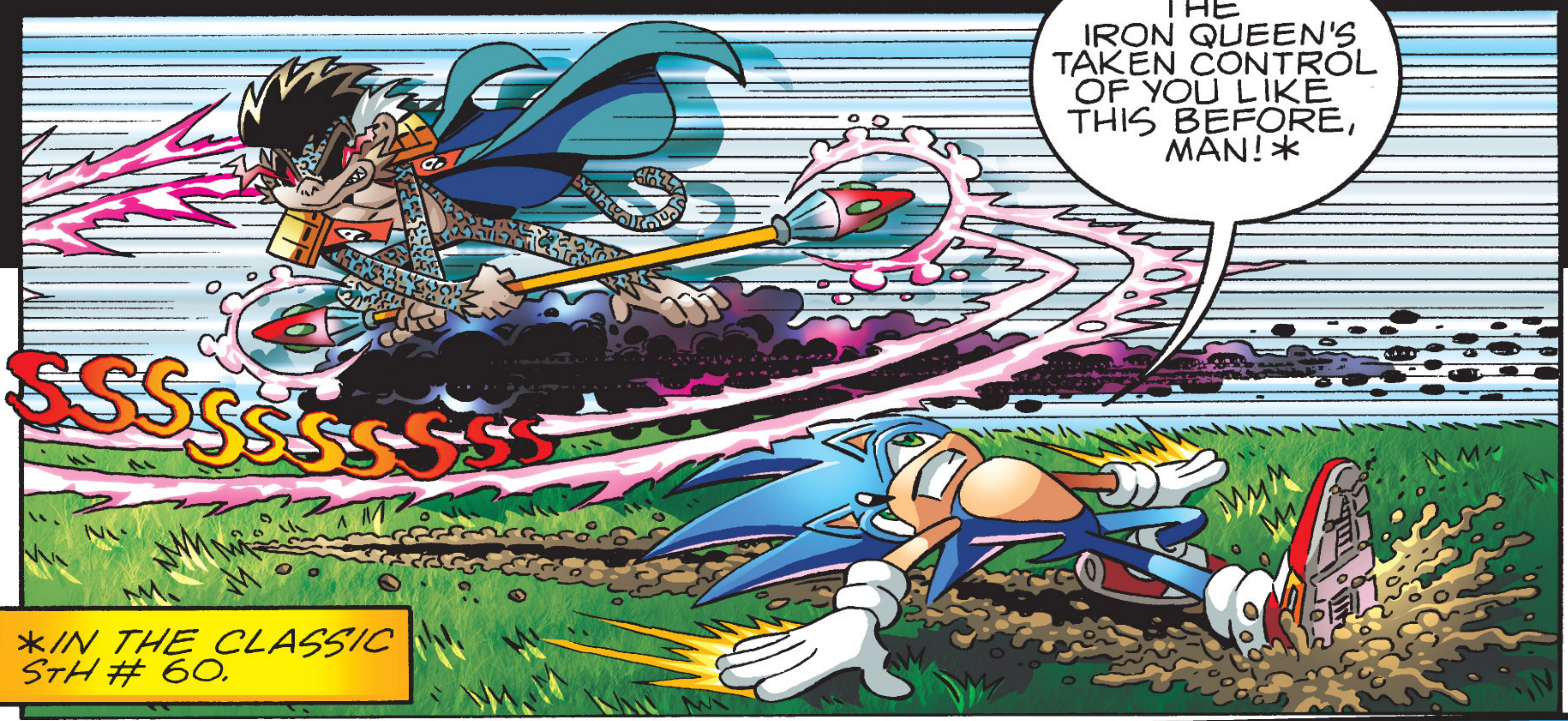
GOT IT.

THIS SHOULD BE FUN!

DON'T ...DON'T HURT HIM!



"DON'T HURT HIM," SHE SAYS.



THE IRON QUEEN'S TAKEN CONTROL OF YOU LIKE THIS BEFORE, MAN!*

*IN THE CLASSIC STH # 60.



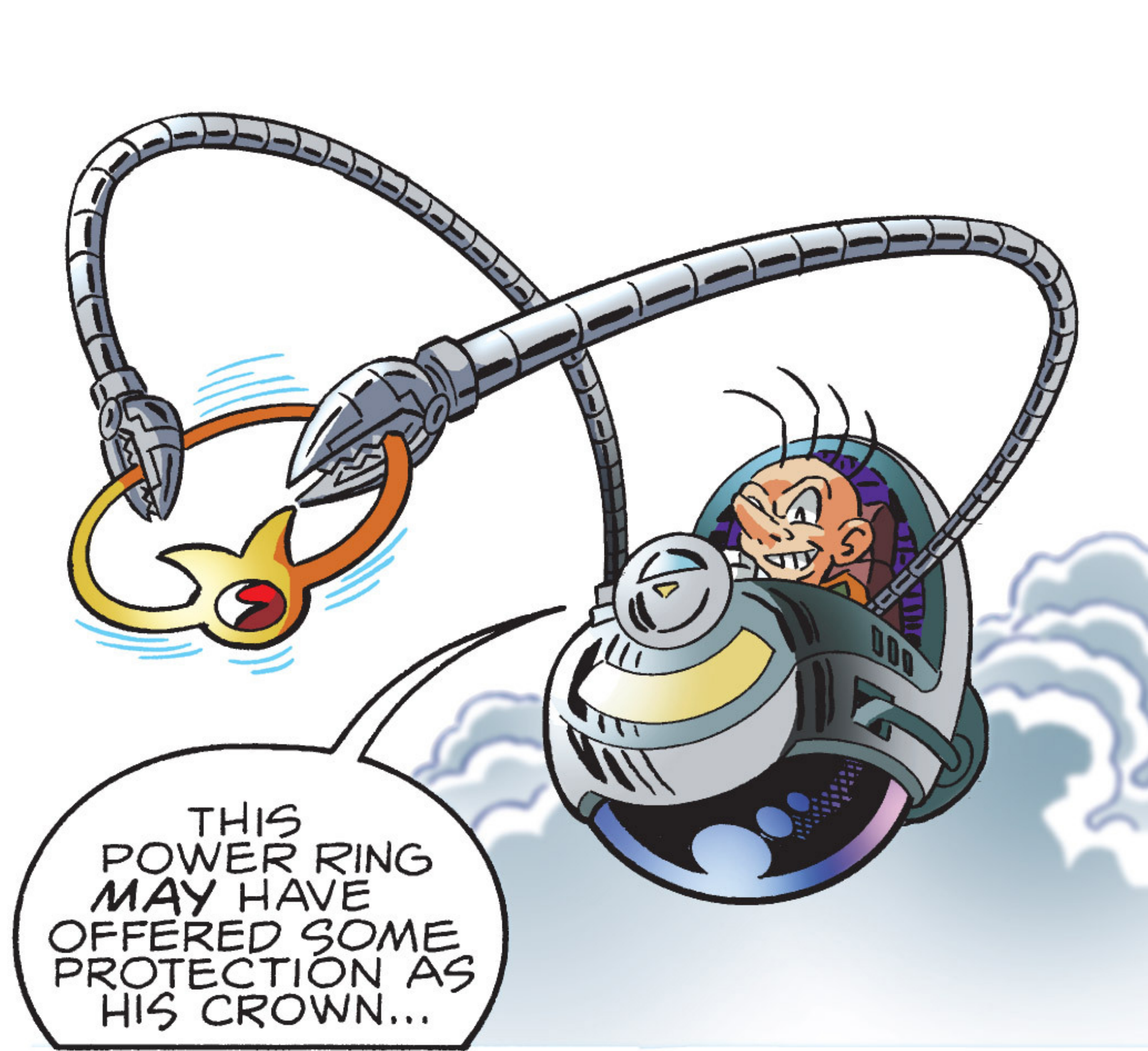
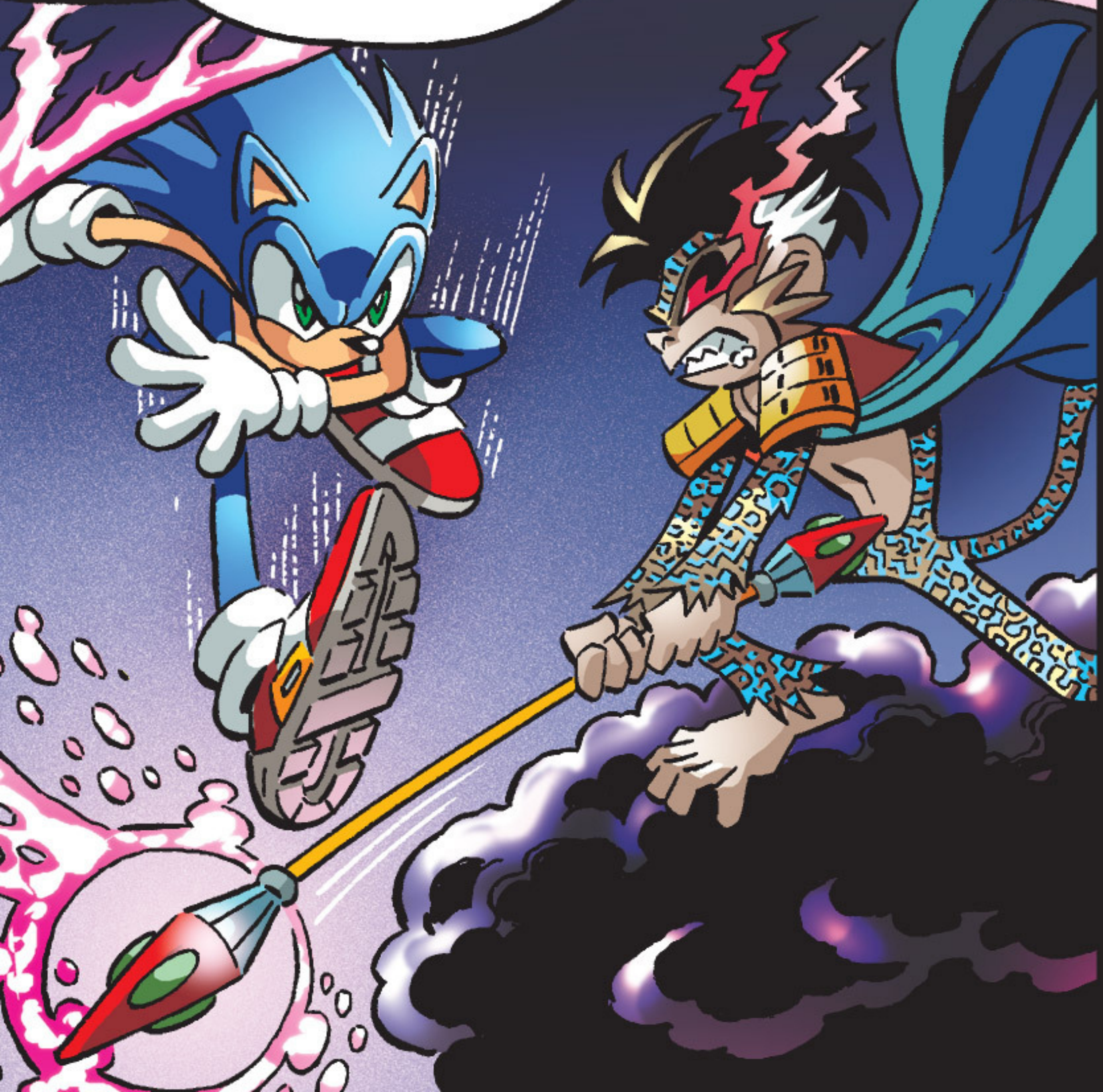
YOU SAID YOU'D NEVER LET ANYONE CONTROL YOU AGAIN. NOT ROBOTNIK, AND NOT THIS PSYCHO!



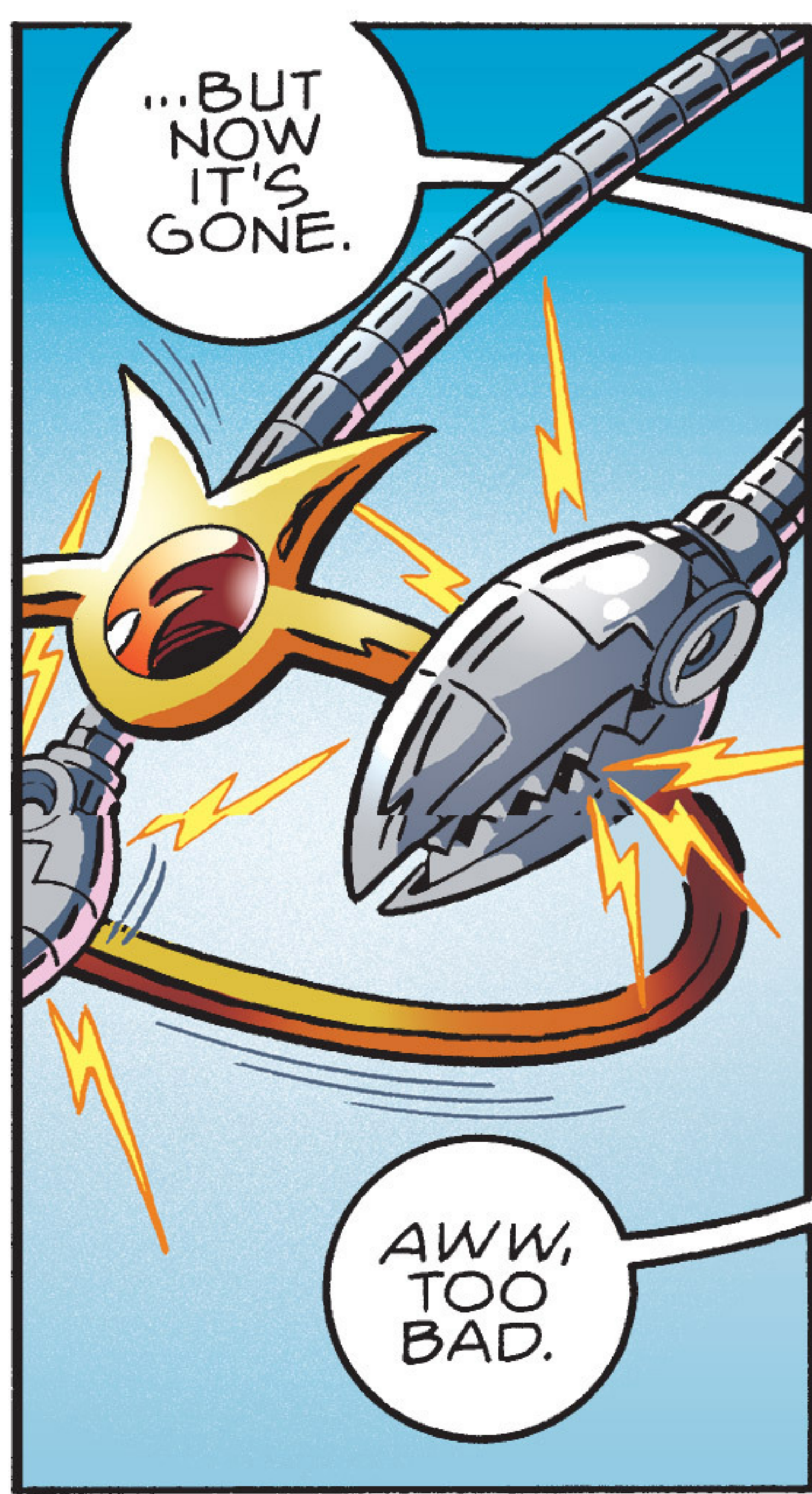
YOU'RE TOO STUBBORN TO LET HER VOODOO WORK ON YOU! SNAP OUT OF IT, KHAN!



YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME, DEARIE! HIS CYBERNETICS ARE TOO EXTENSIVE! MY CONTROL IS ABSOLUTE!



THIS POWER RING MAY HAVE OFFERED SOME PROTECTION AS HIS CROWN...



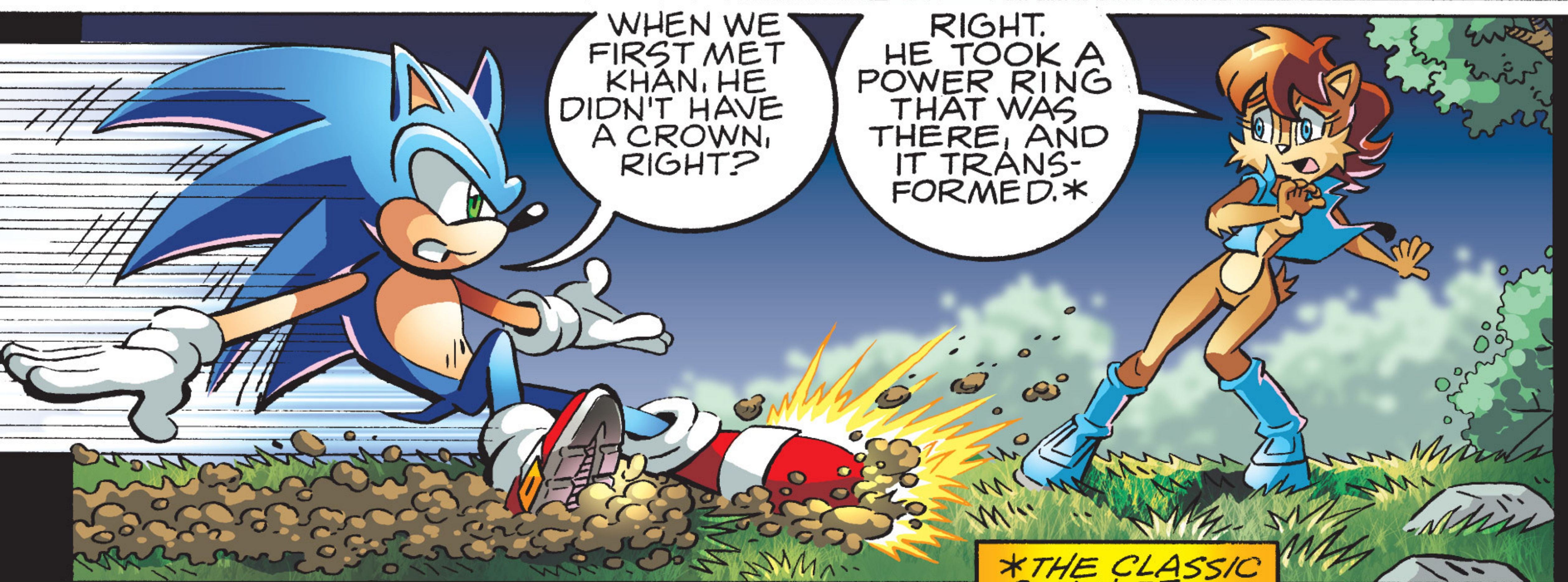
...BUT NOW IT'S GONE.

AWW, TOO BAD.

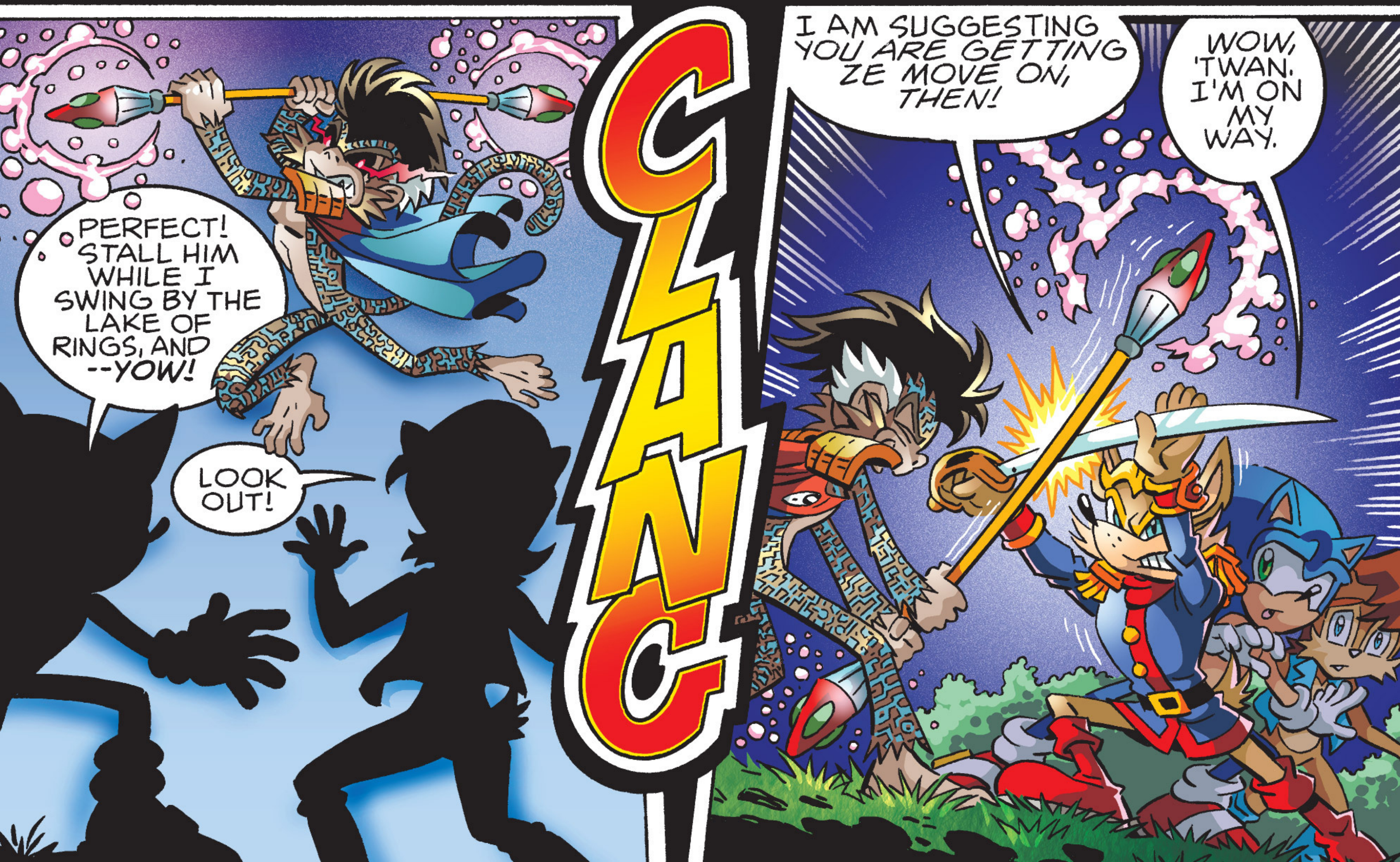


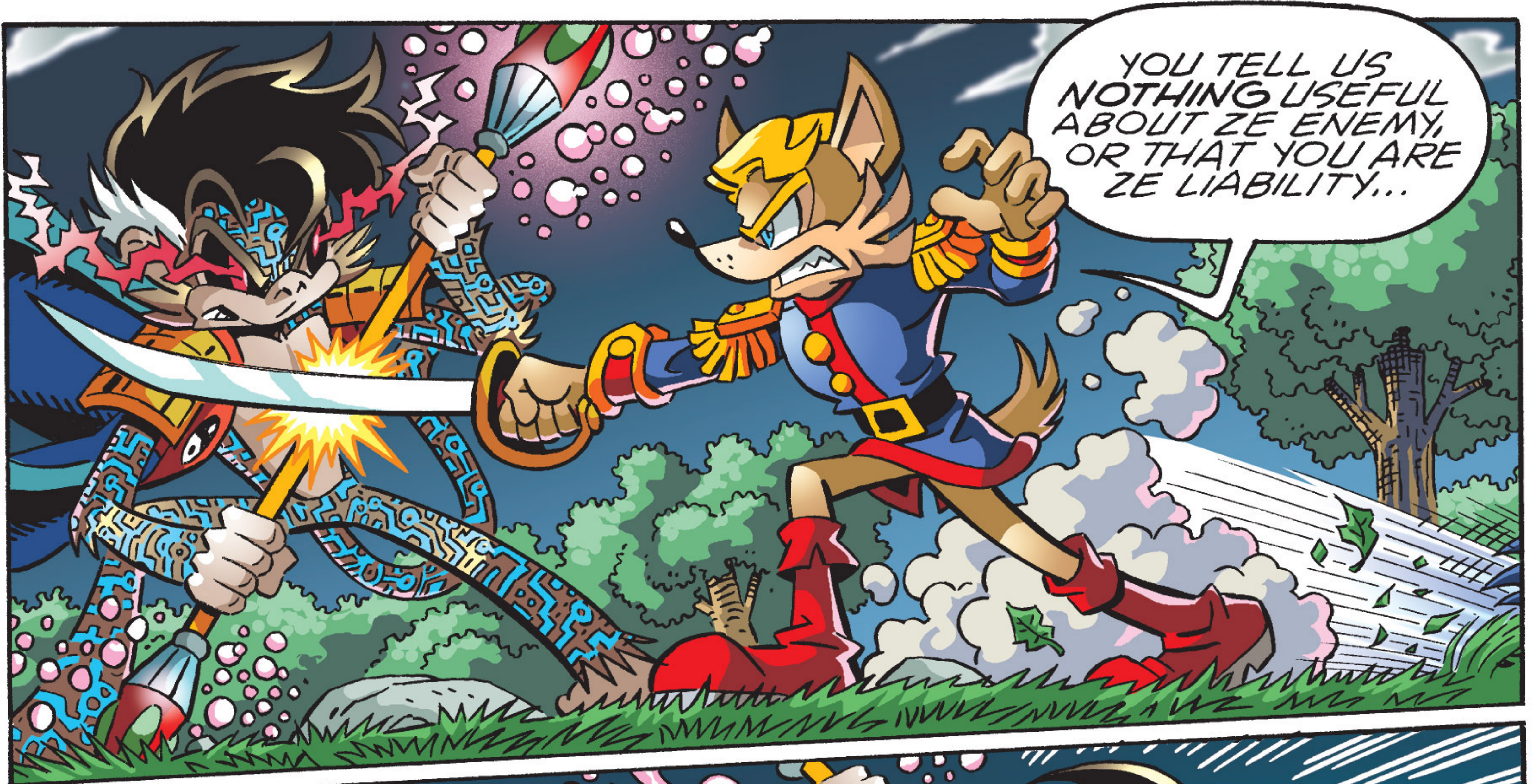
MY LITTLE MONKEY PAWN WILL DESTROY YOUR FREEDOM FIGHTERS JUST LIKE HE DID IN THE DRAGON KINGDOM! AND THEN YOUR CITY WILL BURN!

MREE-HEE-HEE-HEE!

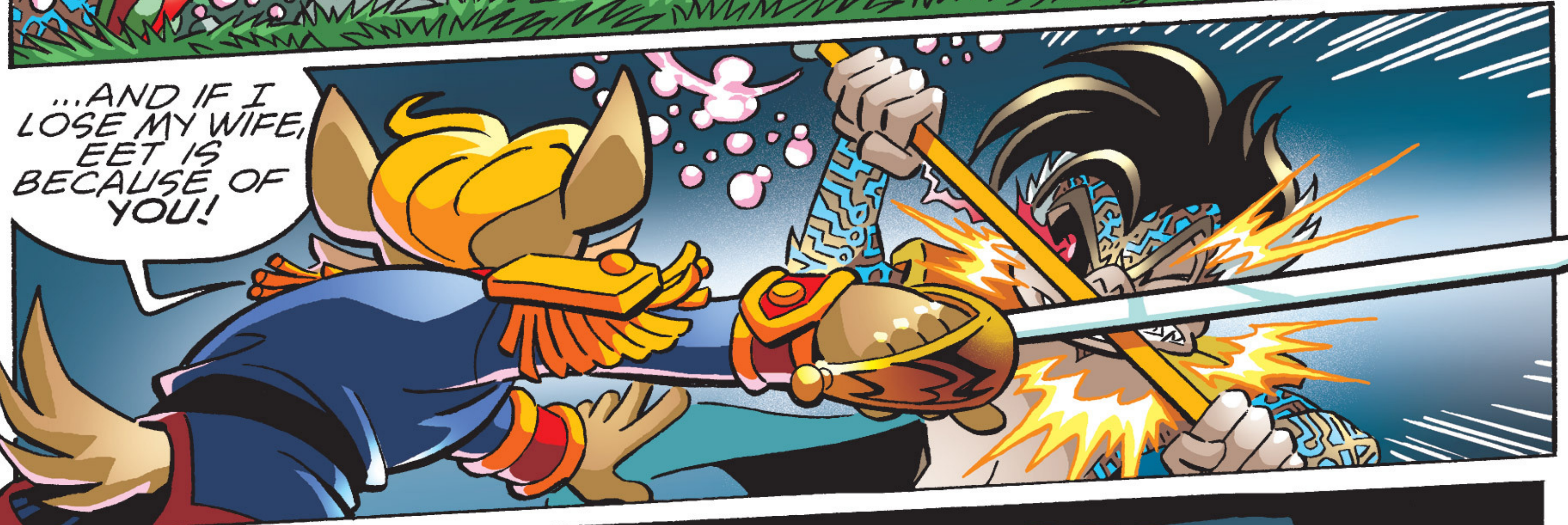


*THE CLASSIC STH # 55.

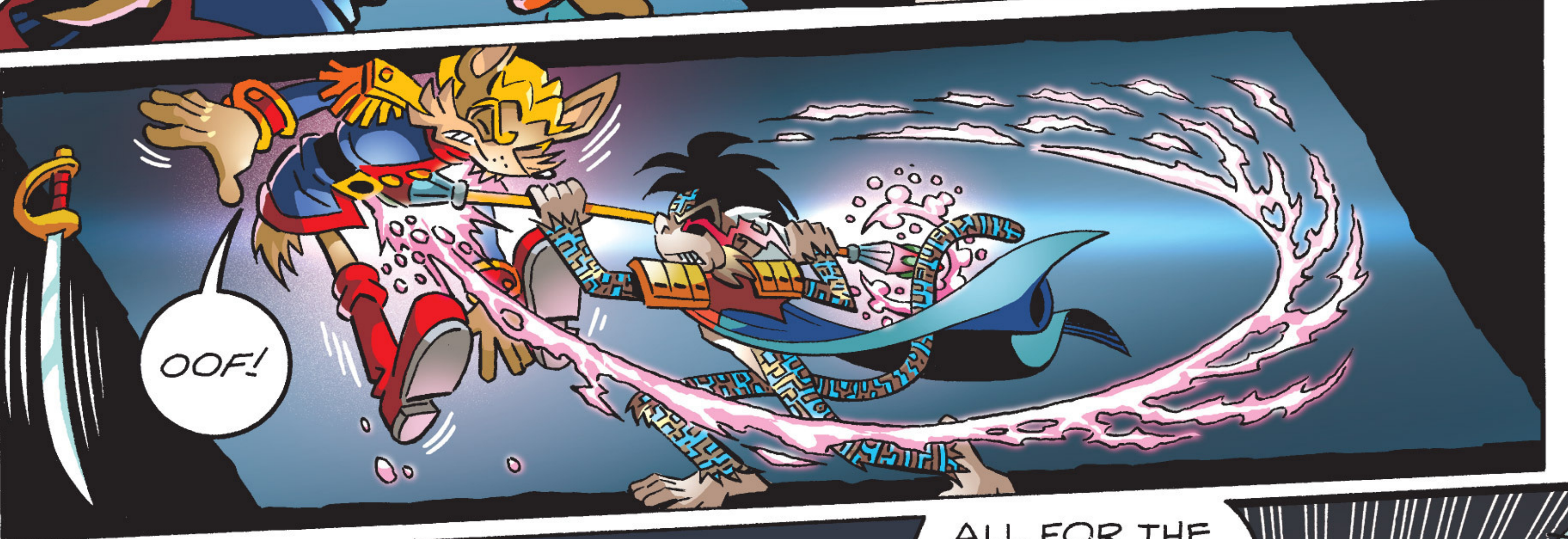




YOU TELL US NOTHING USEFUL ABOUT ZE ENEMY, OR THAT YOU ARE ZE LIABILITY...



...AND IF I LOSE MY WIFE, EET IS BECAUSE OF YOU!



OOF!



BLAST IT, KEN! FIGHT HER, NOT US!



ALL FOR THE GLORY OF THE QUEEN!

HA! GOTCHA!
I TOLD 'SU THE
PRINCESS WAS
RIGHT! WE DON'T
NEED HER!

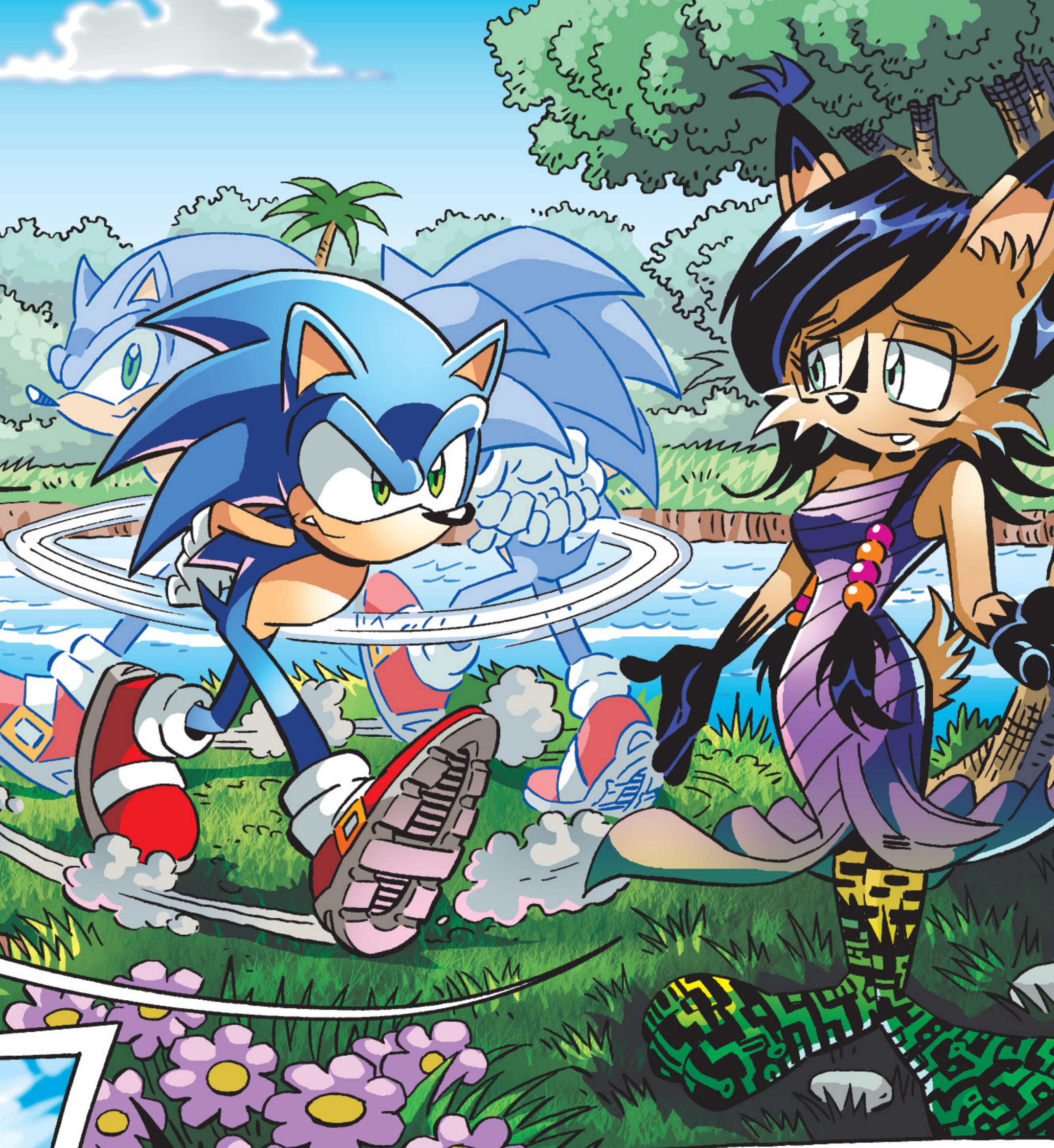
THEN AGAIN
...?

RRRGH!
WHY DON'T YOU
SLOW DOWN?!
IT'S A CLOUD,
FOR CRYIN'
OUT LOUD!

SORRY,
FRIEND, BUT
YOU'RE NOT
LEAVING ME
A CHOICE.

"TUMULTUOUS
THUNDERCLAP
OF THE
ENRAGED!"

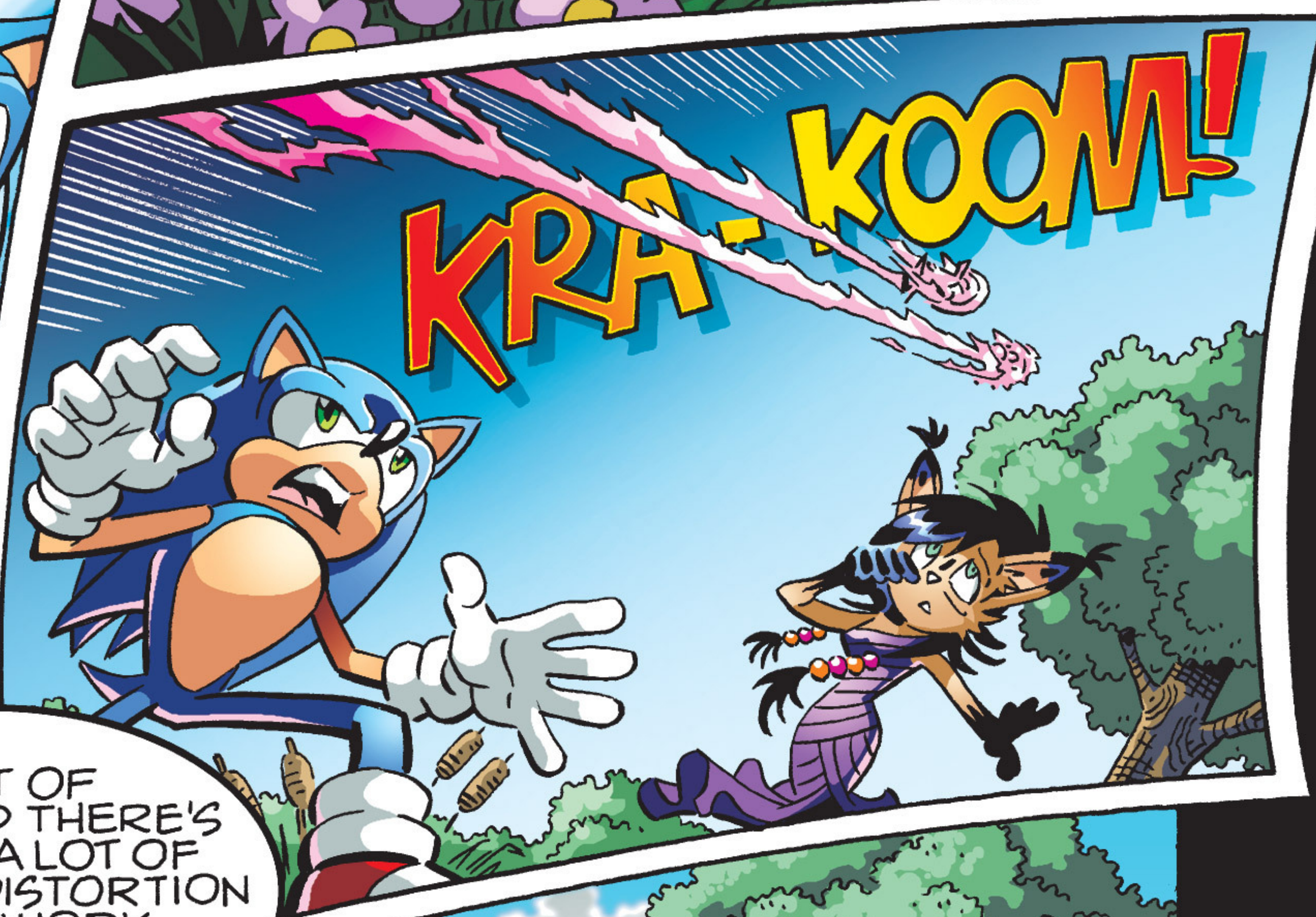
C'MON
C'MON COME ON!
THIS IS THE
LAKE OF RINGS,
NICOLE. WHY AM
I NOT SEEING
ANY RINGS?



THE RINGS ARE
A BY-PRODUCT
OF THE ENERGY
CONVERSION FROM
ROBOTROPOLIS'
NUCLEAR
FALLOUT.

MEANING
...?

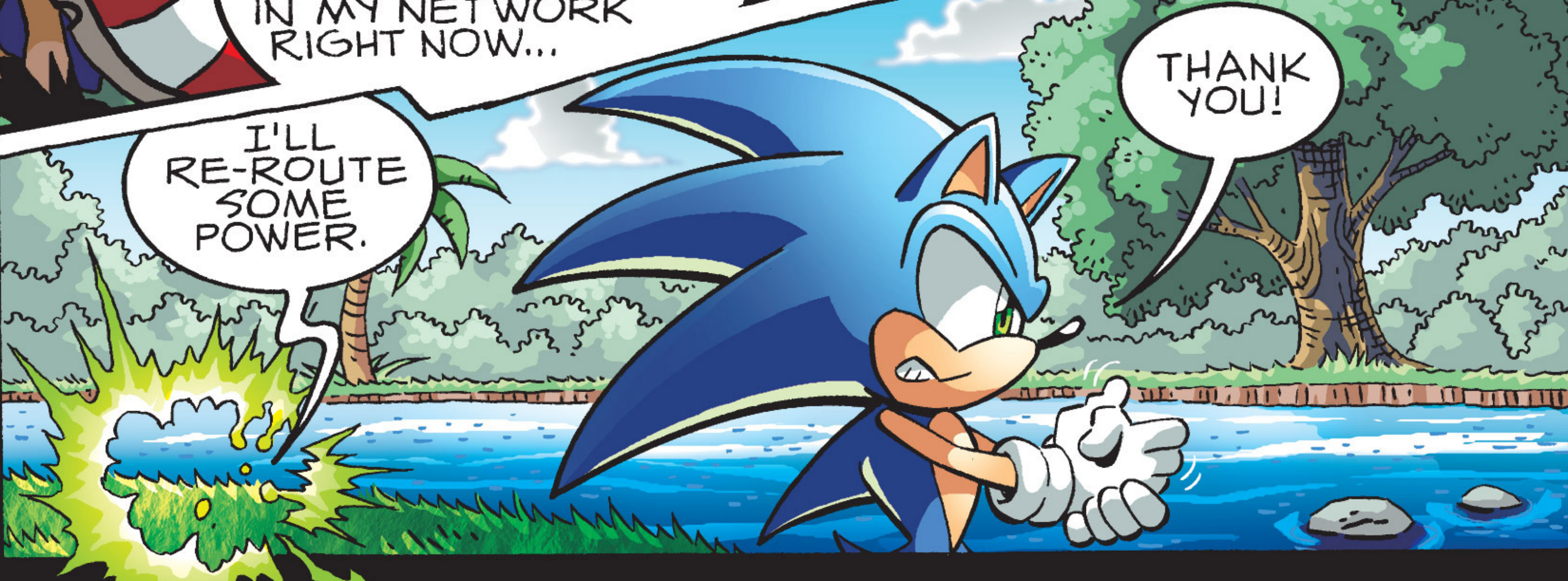
IT
TAKES
TIME.



A LOT OF
TIME, AND THERE'S
ALREADY A LOT OF
STRANGE DISTORTION
IN MY NETWORK
RIGHT NOW...

I'LL
RE-ROUTE
SOME
POWER.

THANK
YOU!



PREPARE FOR JUDGEMENT, WORM!

C'MON-C'MON-NOW-NOW-NOW!

YES!

BOING

SLOOP!

THE POWER RING, MADE BY SCIENCE OR MAGIC, IT IS ENERGY GIVEN FORM.

THE POWER OF THE RING CAN ENHANCE STRENGTH, GRANT INSIGHT, OR EMPOWER ONE'S DEEPEST WISH.

PLOONK

SPLASH

IN THIS CASE, MONKEY KHAN NEEDS ALL THREE.

...ARE YOU BACK WITH US, M.K.?

THIS IS WHY YOU WERE SO ANGRY WHEN YOU SAW US CELEBRATING.

THIS IS WHY YOU SAID...

...not really...

...THERE WERE NO FREEDOM FIGHTERS TO CONTACT IN THE DRAGON KINGDOM.

THIS IS WHY YOU GOT ALL BENT OUT OF SHAPE WHEN I RAGGED ON YOU ABOUT BEING "KING."

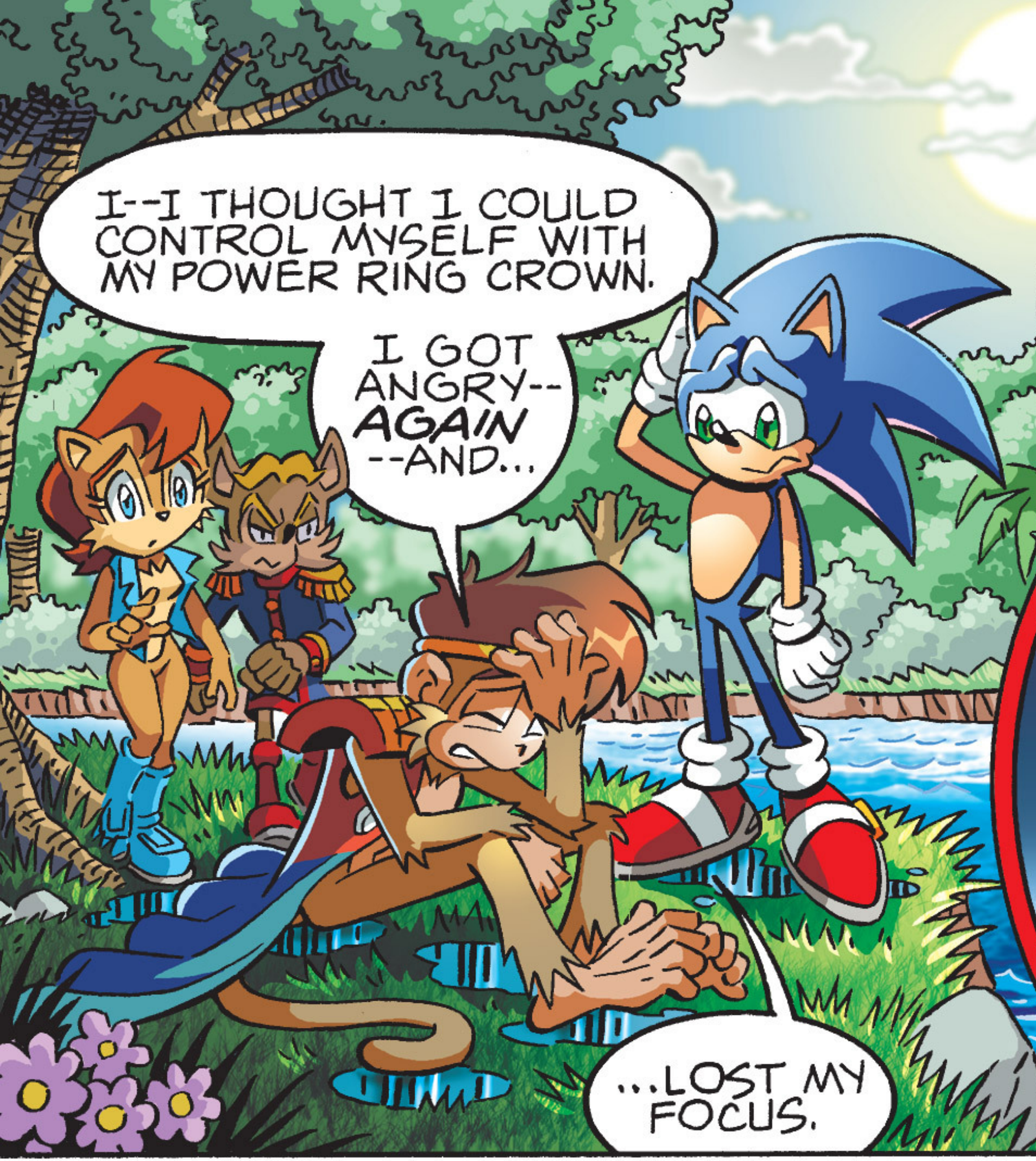
Yes. It's all my fault.

MREE-HEE-HEE-HEE! THAT'S THAT, THEN!

THAT'S IT? WE'RE PULLING OUT?

THEY KNOW NOT TO CHALLENGE ME AND ALL THEIR FAITH IN MONKEY FUZZ IS SHATTERED. NOW...LET'S GO HOME.

MMM ...YES, DEAR.



I-I THOUGHT I COULD CONTROL MYSELF WITH MY POWER RING CROWN.

I GOT ANGRY-- AGAIN --AND...

...LOST MY FOCUS.



SHE RELEASED ME AFTER THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS WERE GONE, JUST TO MESS WITH ME! I TRIED FIGHTING ON MY OWN, I REALLY DID...



BUT I'M WEAK. I CAN'T DO IT ALONE... CAN'T BE ALONE... LIKE THAT. IT'S LIKE BEING BACK IN THE VAULT.*

*WHERE HE WAS TRAPPED FOR YEARS. (STH # 55.)



SO YOU CHOOSE NOW TO BE TELLING US?! NOW ZAT MY WIFE IS NEARLY LOST. DID YOU NOT THEENK SHE WOULD USE YOU LIKE THAT AGAIN?!

ANTOINE! COOL IT!

NO. HE'S RIGHT.



NO, HE'S NOT.



WELL, I MEAN, NOT TOTALLY.

WE LOST OUR PARENTS TO DR. ROBOTNIK'S WAR. THAT'S HOW YOU LOST YOUR FRIENDS.



SOMETIMES WE FELT LIKE IT WAS OUR FAULT. WE'RE TOO LITTLE AND WEAK TO HELP FIGHT.



BUT ROSIE SAYS WE ALL HELP IN OUR OWN WAY. U/M... SO WE HAVE TO HELP EACH OTHER.

AND THEN WE'RE ALL STRONG BECAUSE EVERYONE ELSE IS.

YEAH!



SO WE'LL BE STRONG FOR YOU, AND YOU HAVE TO BE STRONG FOR US. DEAL?

...DEAL.

WE'VE ALL MADE OUR MISTAKES AND HAVE MISSED CHANCES. BUT WE CAN'T LOSE SIGHT...

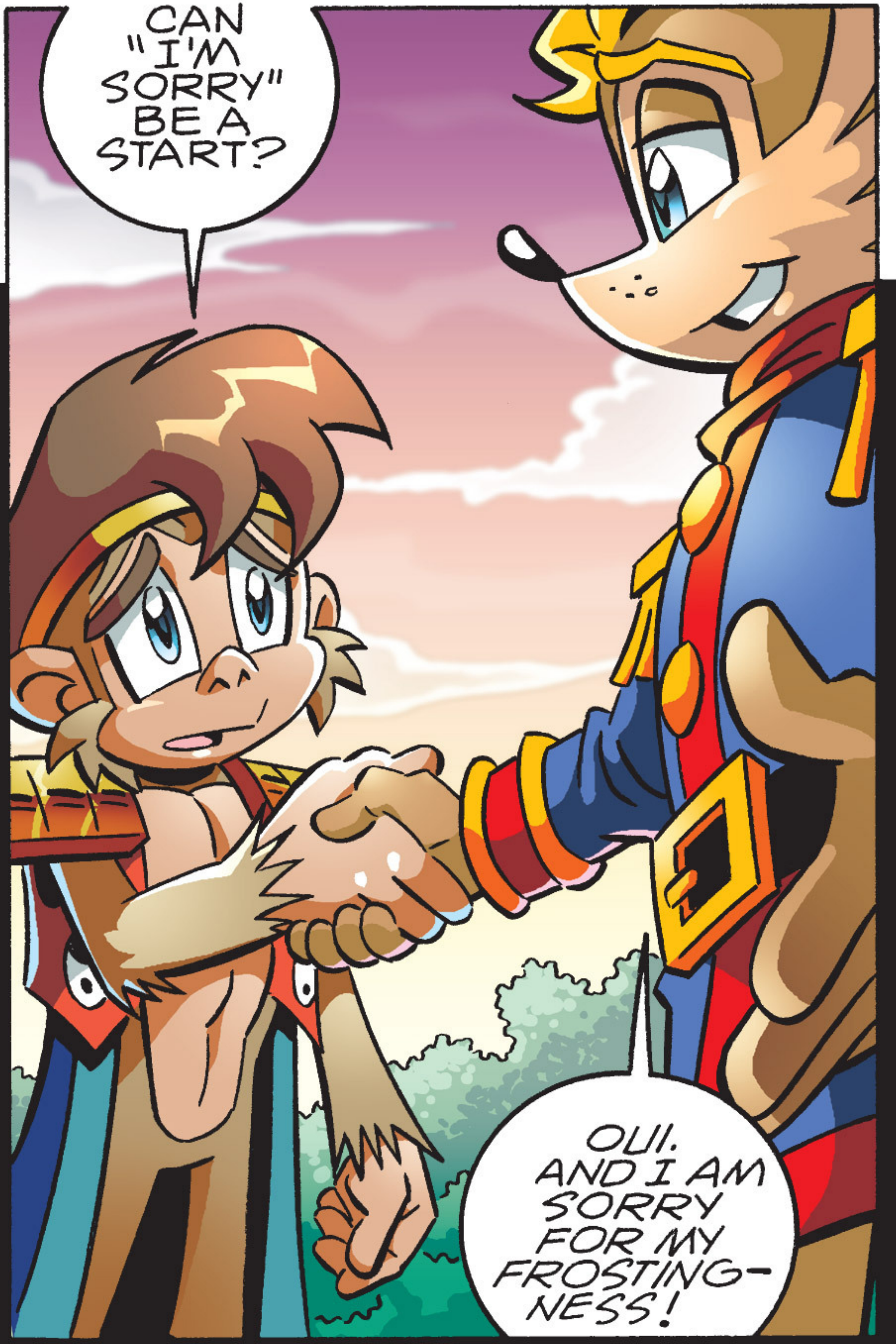
...OF WHO THE REAL ENEMY IS, AND WHO OUR FRIENDS ARE.

THANK YOU, SALLY.



CAN "I'M SORRY" BE A START?

OUI. AND I AM SORRY FOR MY FROSTING-NESS!



I WAS ABOUT TO SAY. REMEMBER YOUR OLD YELLOW STREAK?

BECAUSE I TOTALLY COULD BRING IT UP RIGHT NOW.

OUI. I RECALL IT ALL TOO WELL.

I KNOW.

I'VE GOT A LIST.

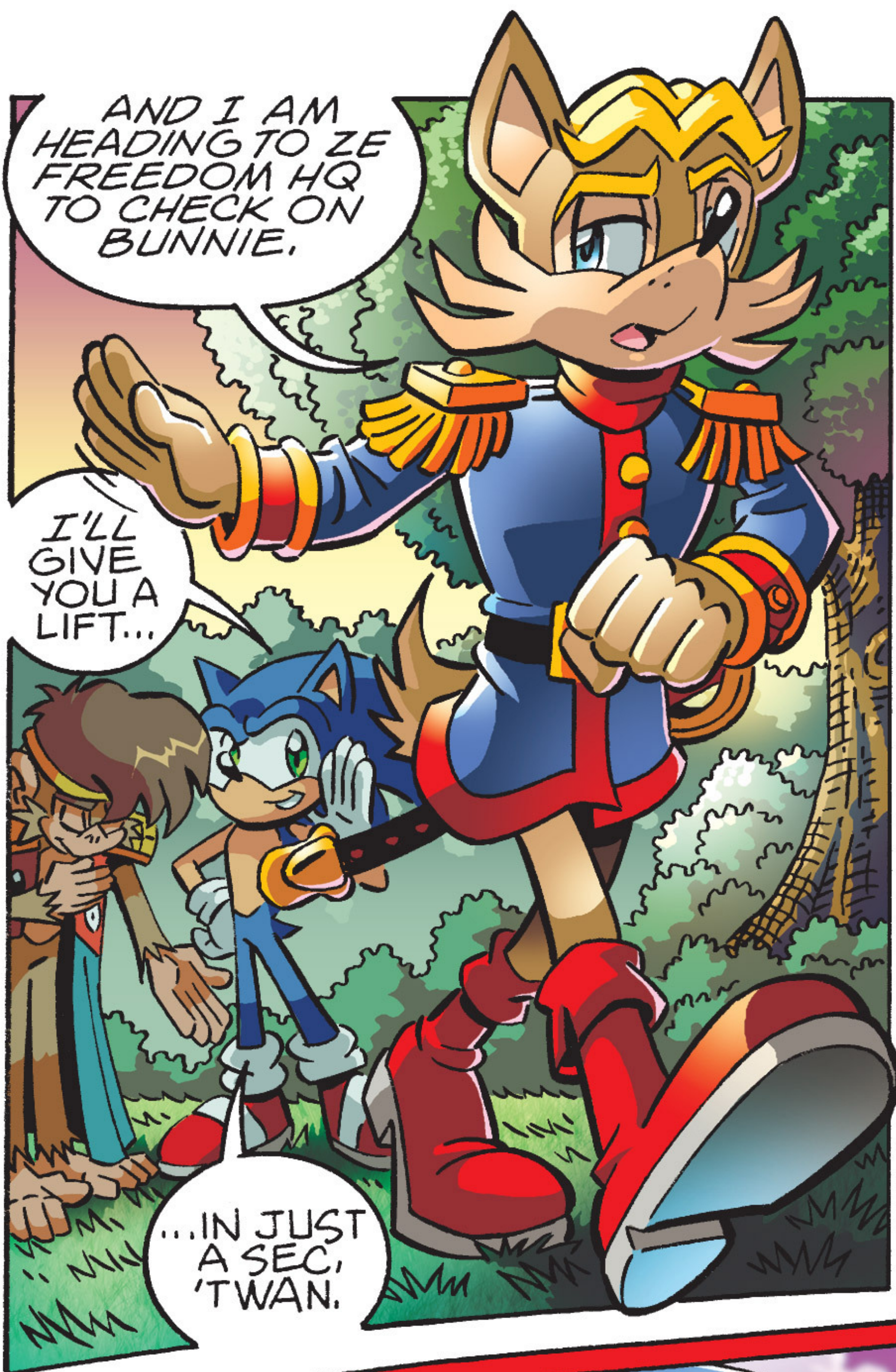
STOP EET.



I'M GOING TO CHECK ON TAILS.

COME ON, KIDS, LET'S FIND ROSIE.





AND I AM HEADING TO ZE FREEDOM HQ TO CHECK ON BUNNIE.

I'LL GIVE YOU A LIFT...

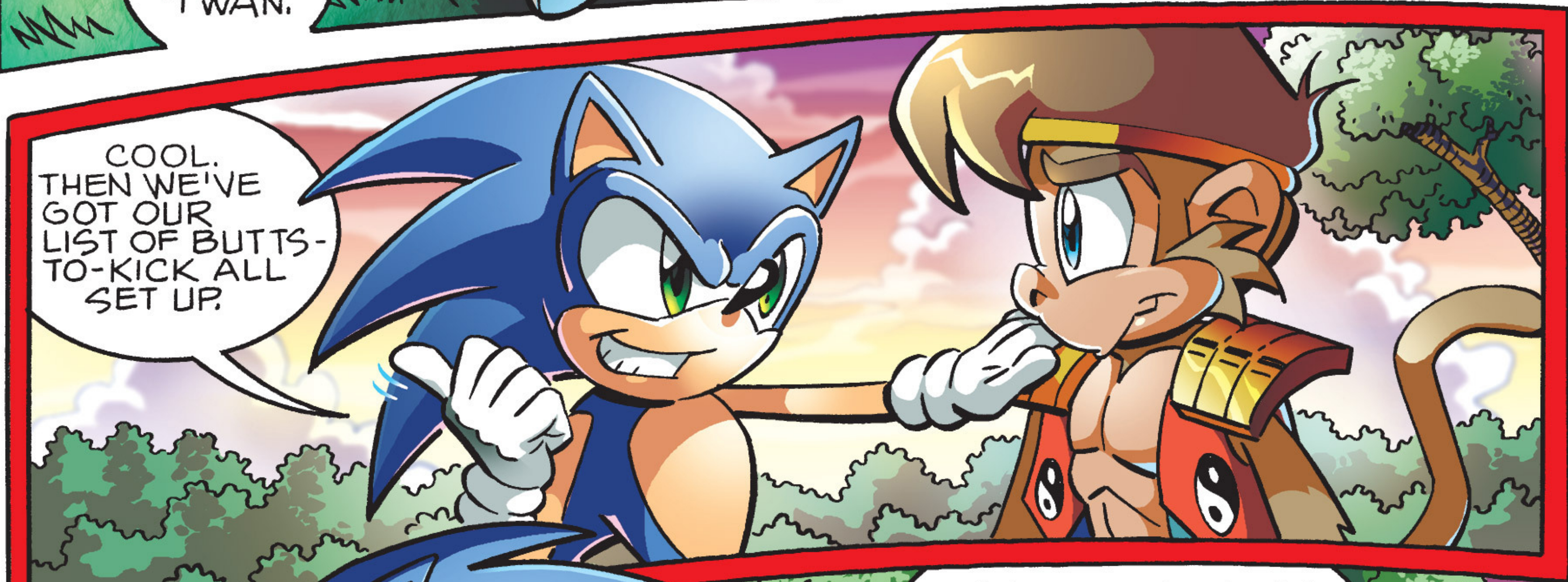
...IN JUST A SEC, 'TWAN.

SO...TO MAKE SURE I'VE GOT THIS STRAIGHT--WE'VE GOT THE IRON DOMINION RUNNING THE EGGMAN EMPIRE NOW. THEY'VE GOT THE DARK EGG LEGION, PLUS THE FOUR HOUSES OF NINJA CLANS. AND THEY'VE GOT TWO BASES-- BOTH THE EGGDOME AND THEIR OLD BASE BACK IN THE DRAGON KINGDOM.



AM I MISSING ANYTHING?

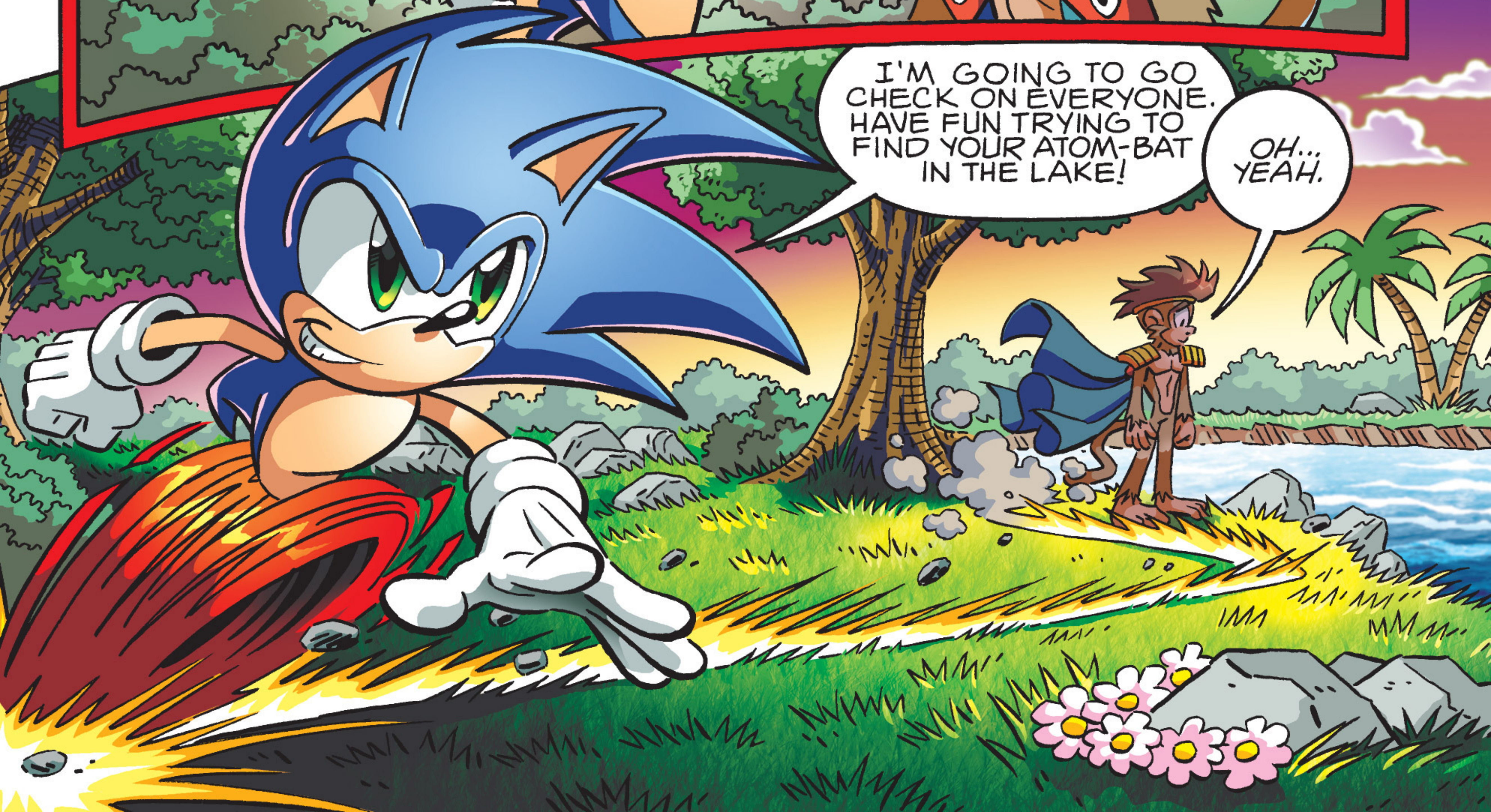
NO, THAT'S ABOUT IT.



COOL. THEN WE'VE GOT OUR LIST OF BUTTS-TO-KICK ALL SET UP.

I'M GOING TO GO CHECK ON EVERYONE. HAVE FUN TRYING TO FIND YOUR ATOM-BAT IN THE LAKE!

OH... YEAH.



EGGDOME--
DETENTION
LEVEL.

IT'S A PITY
YOU'RE SO FAR
GONE, UNCLE.
I'D LIKE YOU TO
APPRECIATE HOW
WELL THINGS ARE
GOING WITHOUT
YOU.

... a proponent of time ...
variable states in normal
conditions ... a product of
mass times energy ...
impossibly fast ... definable
patterns in chaos ... matrix
of squid-to- butter ratio ...
hate that hedgehog ...

SONIC'S
BEEN BEATEN
TWICE IN AS
MANY DAYS. WE
HAVE A SIZABLE
ARMY, EVEN IF
IT ISN'T MADE
OF ROBOTS.

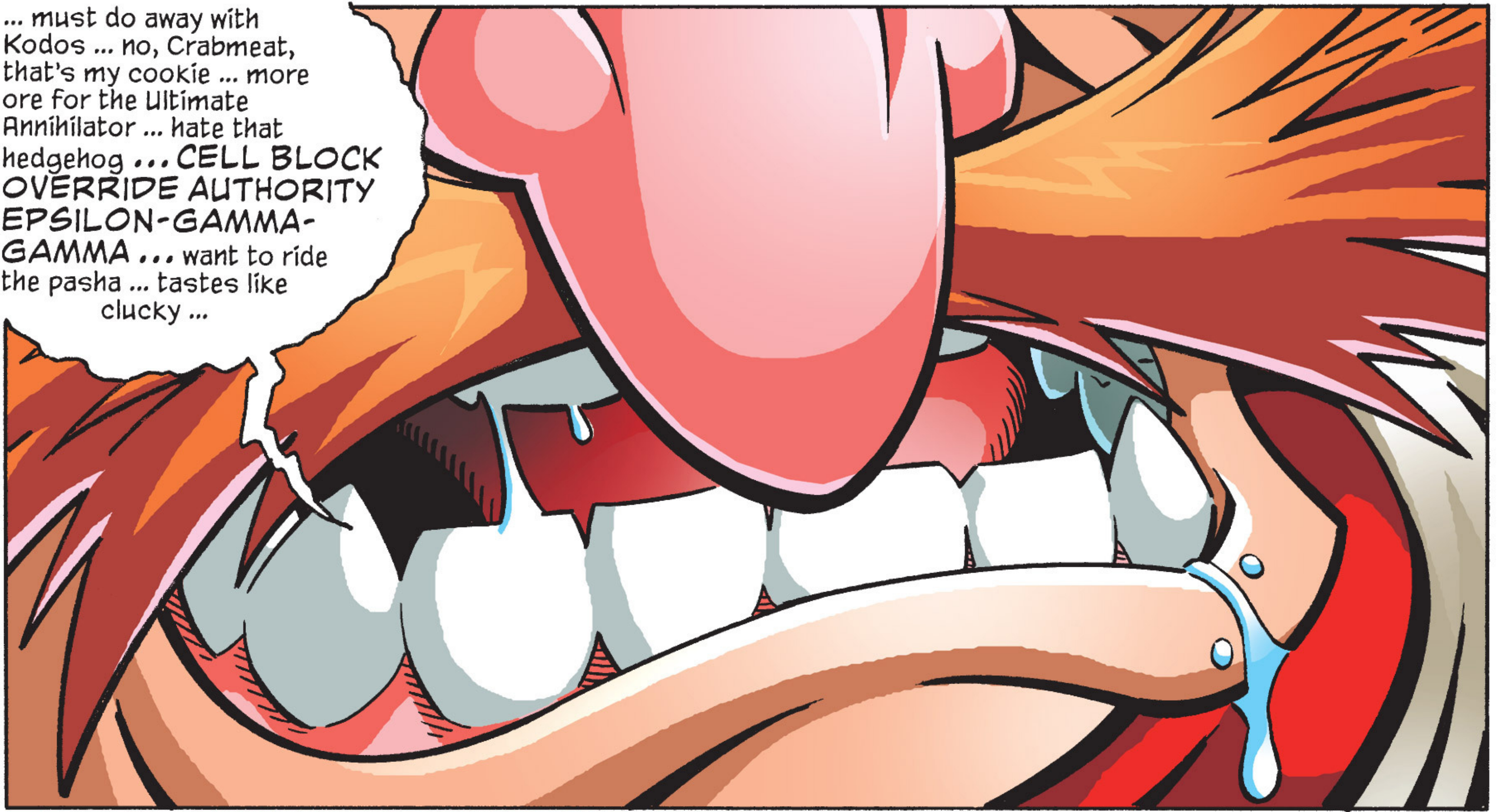
AND I'M TREATED
DECENTLY FOR ONCE!
PRINCELY! I'VE
FOUND LOVE, YOU
DOMINEERING
OAF!

... crystal
ducks in wooden
water ... hate that
hedgehog ... they
always loved Colin
more ... empire
that reaches the
stars ...

... two
plus two
... ten ...
in base-
four ...

OH,
FORGET IT.
NO POINT IN
GLOATING WHEN
YOU CAN'T UNDER-
STAND ME.

... must do away with
Kodos ... no, Crabmeat,
that's my cookie ... more
ore for the Ultimate
Annihilator ... hate that
hedgehog ... **CELL BLOCK
OVERRIDE AUTHORITY
EPSILON-GAMMA-
GAMMA** ... want to ride
the pasha ... tastes like
clucky ...



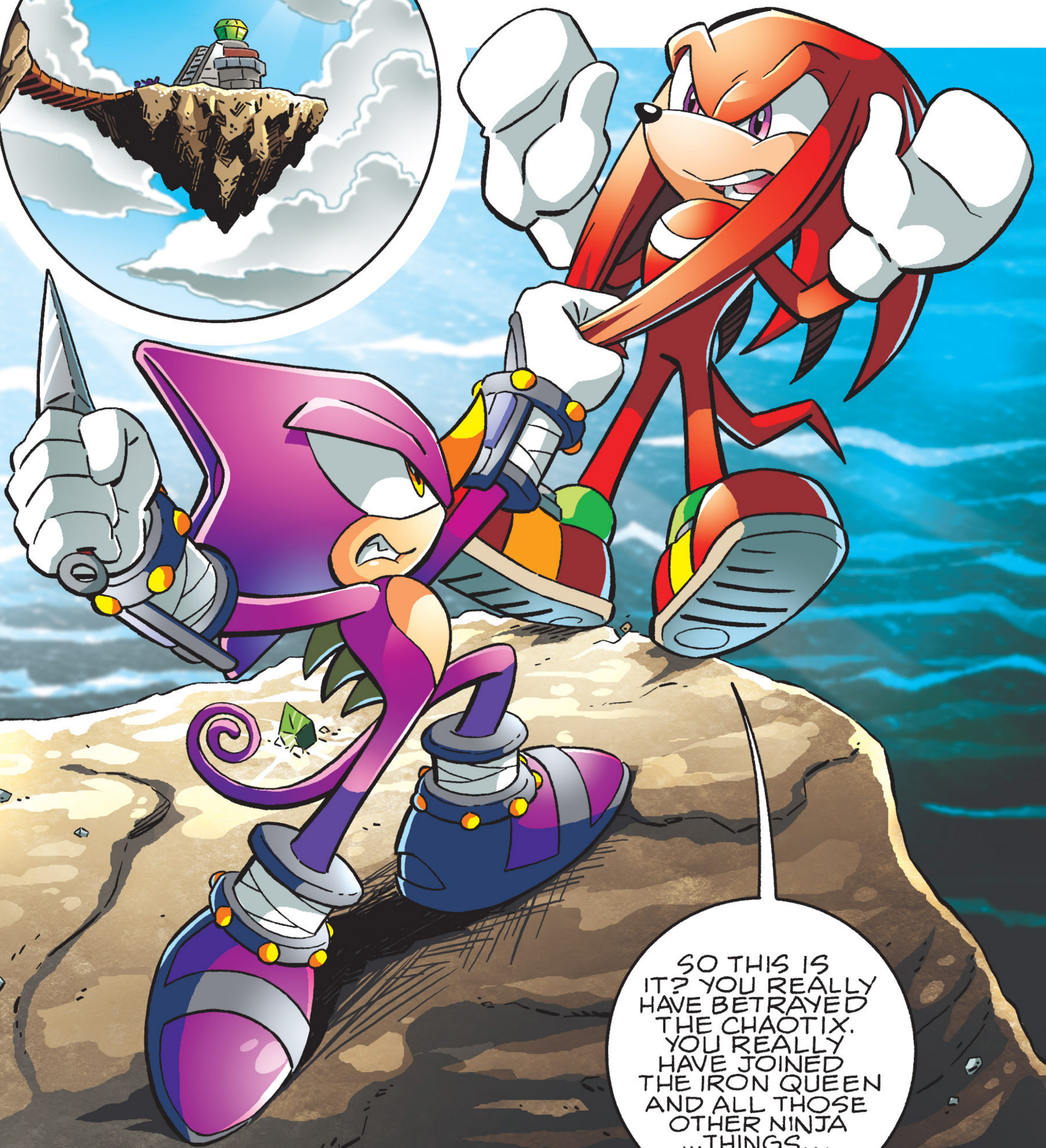
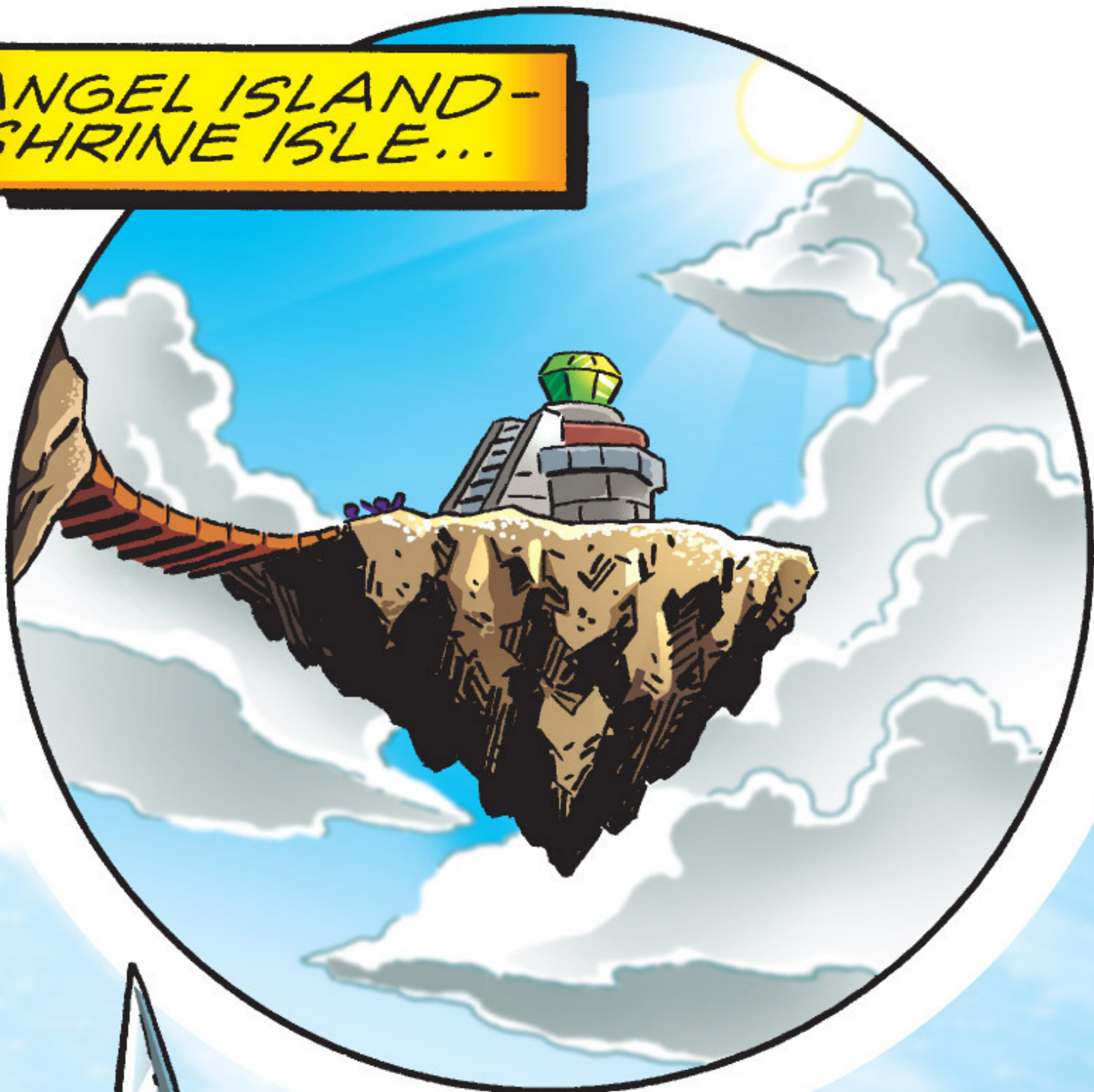
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*A TRAGEDY HAS BEEN REVEALED,
AND THE NEXT TERROR RELEASED!
WILL THIS BE **DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S
RETURN?**
COME BACK NEXT TIME FOR THE
BEGINNING OF...*

"ON THE RUN!"



ANGEL ISLAND -
SHRINE ISLE...



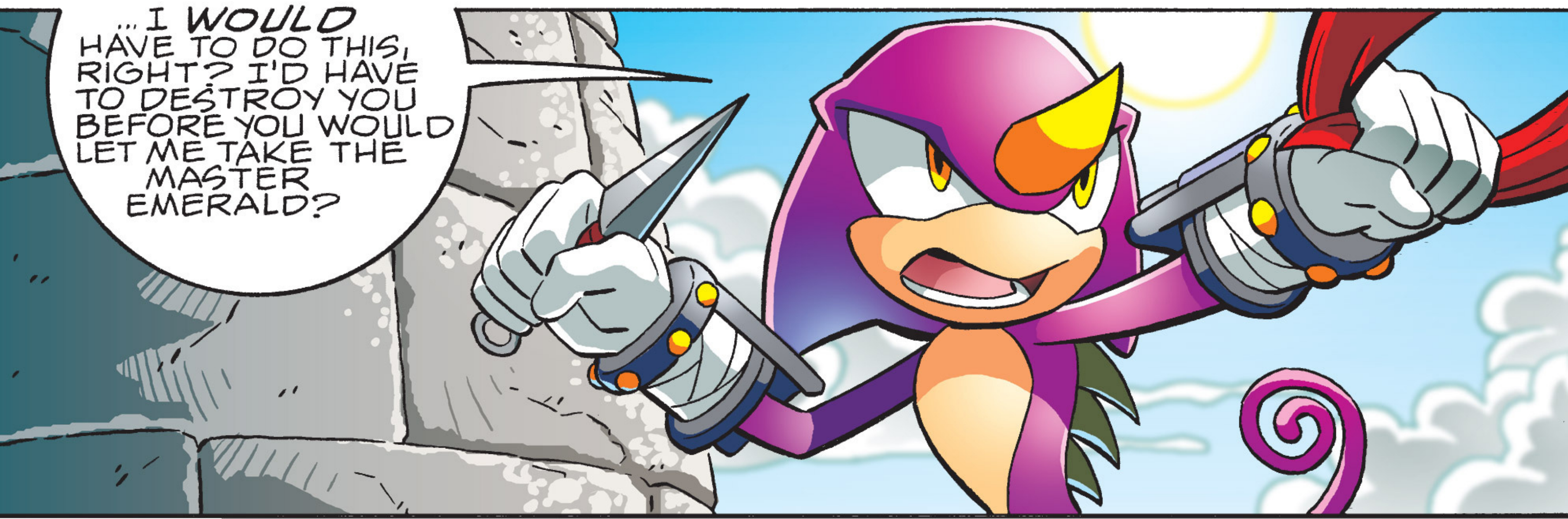
SO THIS IS
IT? YOU REALLY
HAVE BETRAYED
THE CHAOTIX.
YOU REALLY
HAVE JOINED
THE IRON QUEEN
AND ALL THOSE
OTHER NINJA
...THINGS...

Friend In Deed **PART TWO**

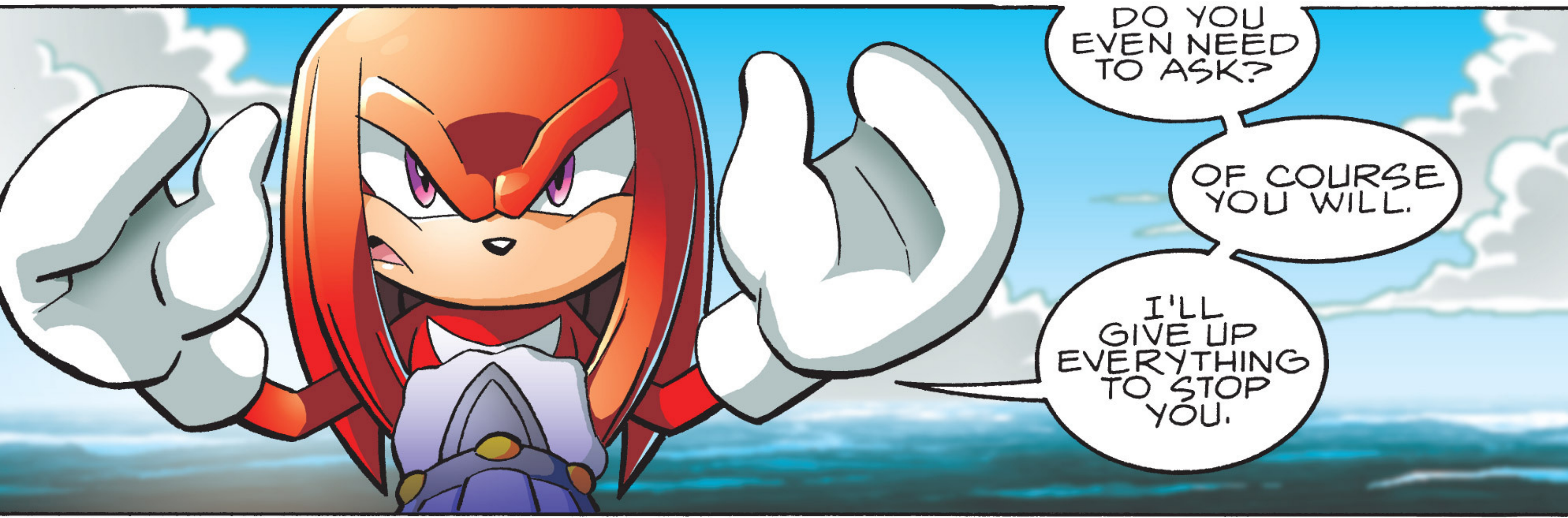
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YOU'D REALLY STEAL THE MASTER EMERALD. YOU'D REALLY GIVE HER THAT MUCH POWER AND DROP THIS ENTIRE ISLAND INTO THE OCEAN. YOU'D REALLY DO THAT?



... I WOULD HAVE TO DO THIS, RIGHT? I'D HAVE TO DESTROY YOU BEFORE YOU WOULD LET ME TAKE THE MASTER EMERALD?

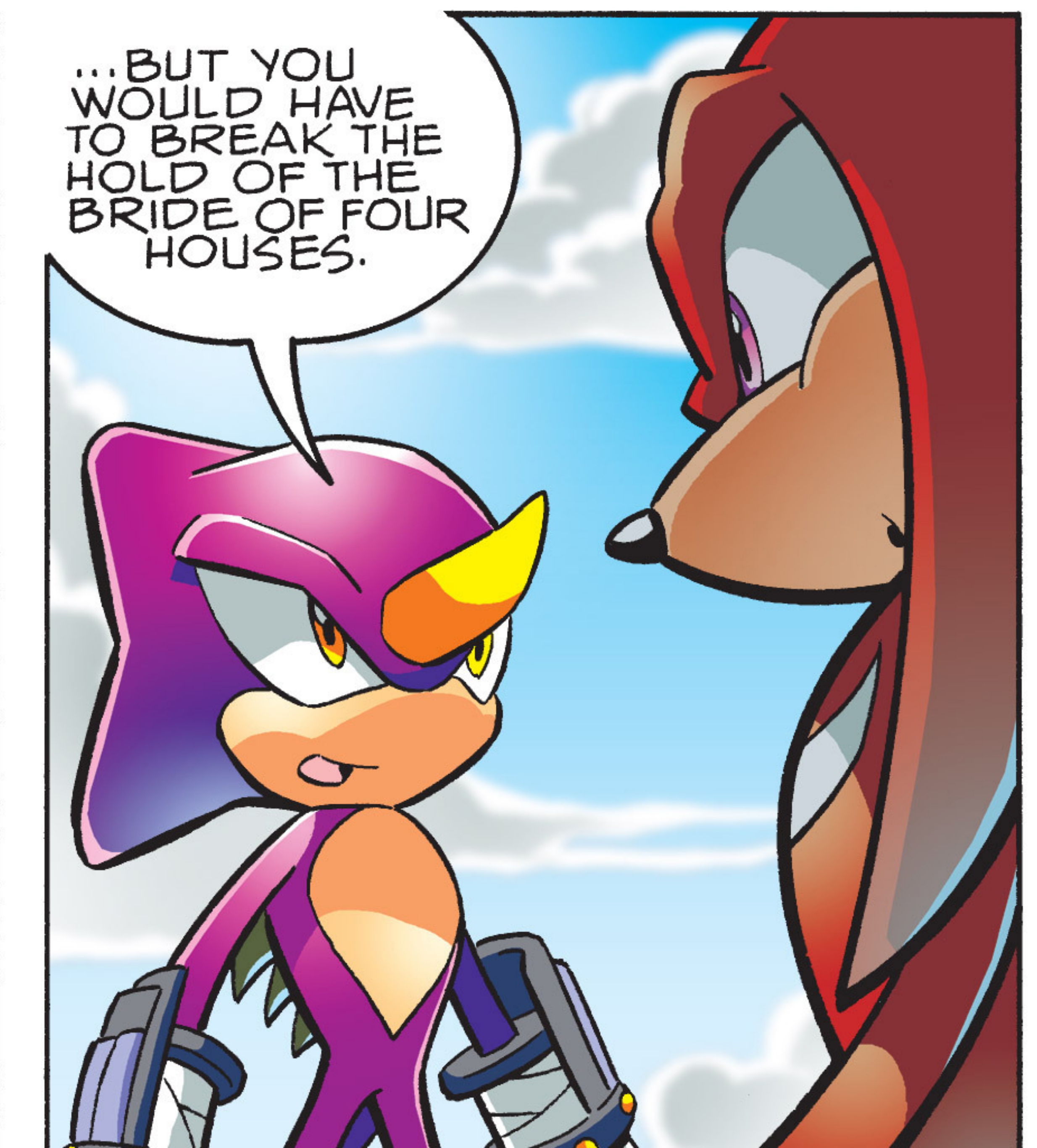
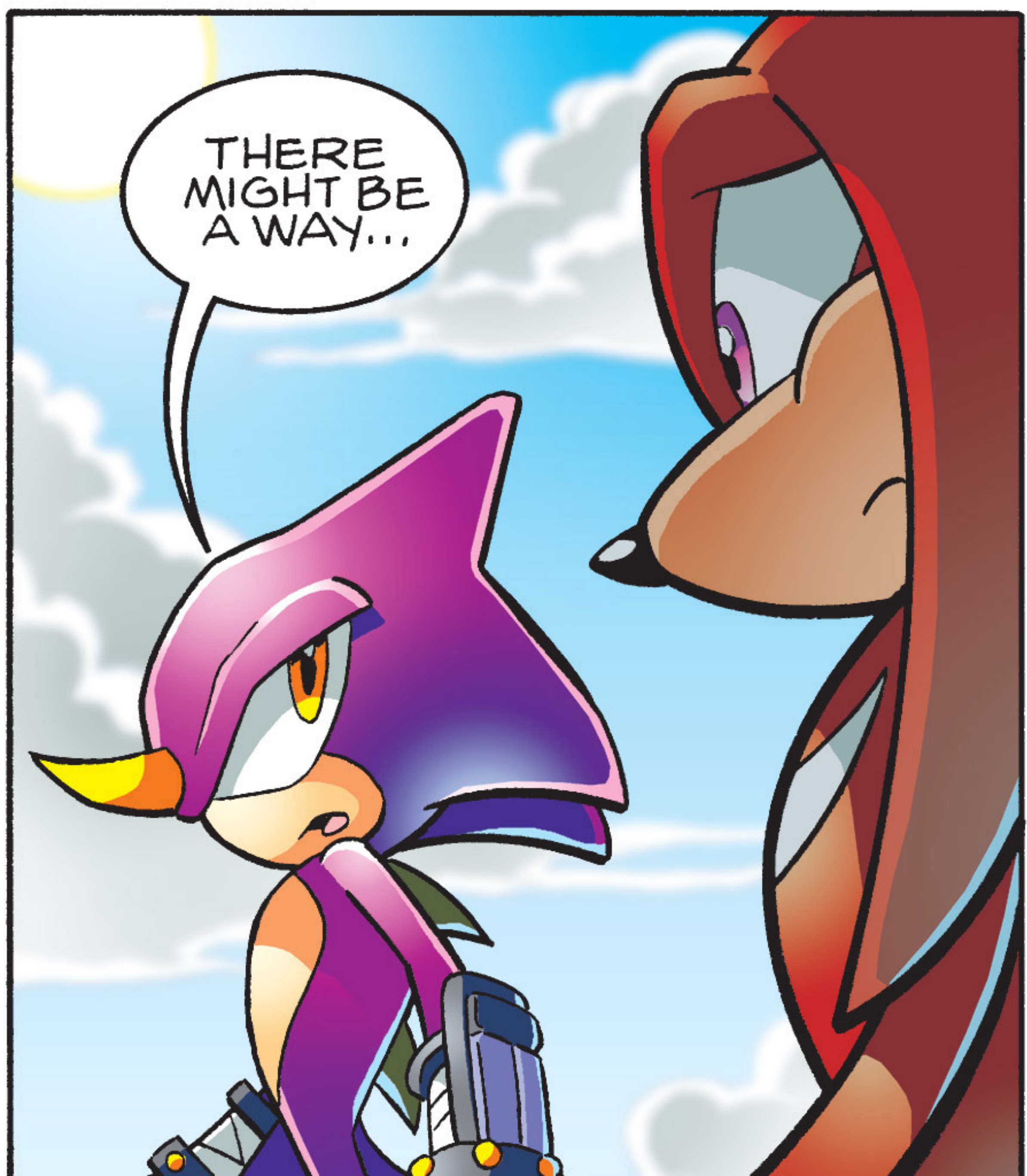
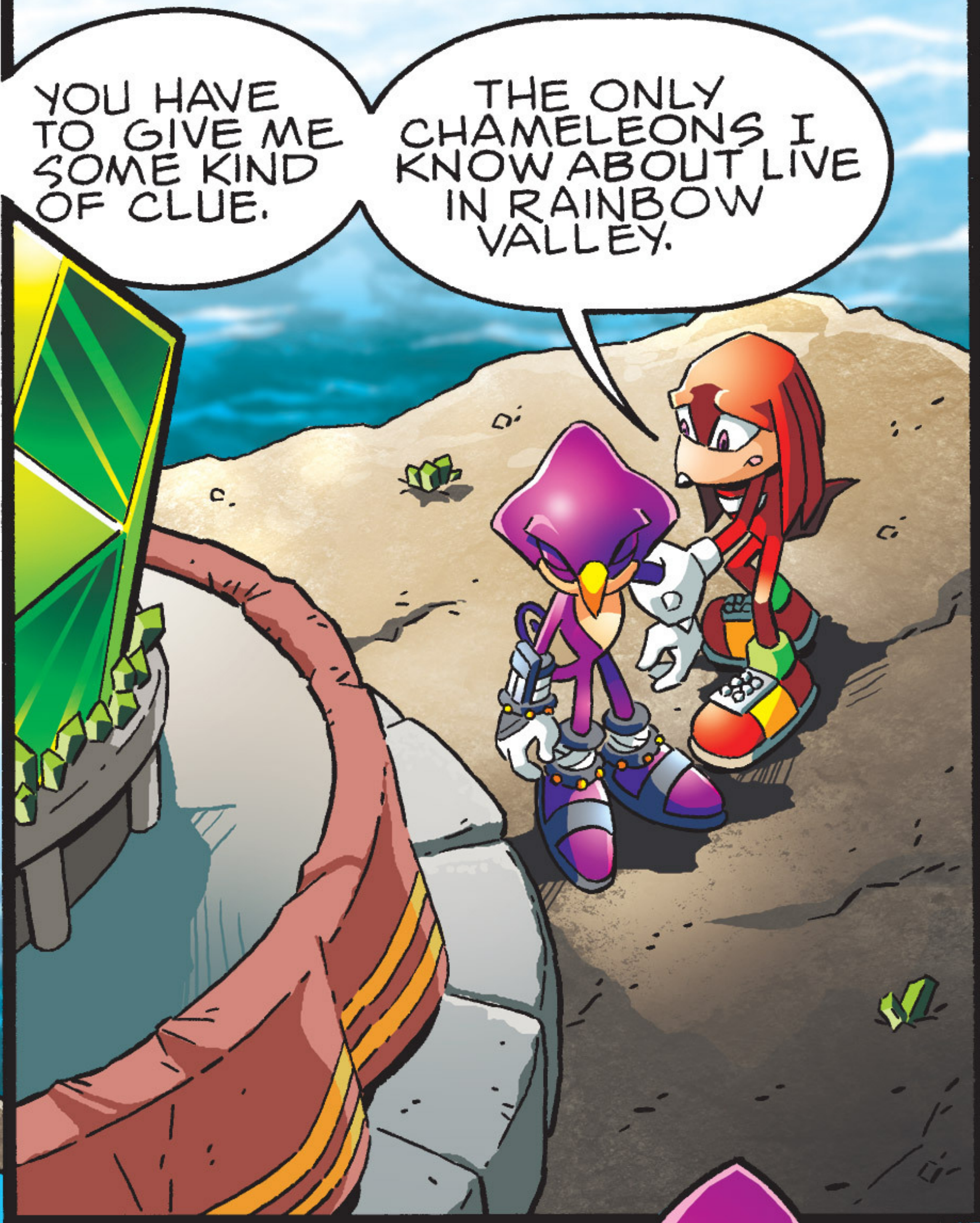


DO YOU EVEN NEED TO ASK?

OF COURSE YOU WILL.

I'LL GIVE UP EVERYTHING TO STOP YOU.





OKAY, HOLD ON.

THAT'S THE IRON QUEEN, RIGHT?

YES.

THE TITLE OF THE LEADER FOR A CLAN IS "BRIDE."

THEY ARE WED TO THEIR HOUSE, AND THEIR CLAN IN TURN IS WED TO THEM.

OKAY... SO BRIDES ARE THE BOSSES. AND IF THE IRON QUEEN IS THE "BRIDE OF FOUR HOUSES," SHE'S THE BOSS OF THE FOUR CLANS?

EXACTLY.

ALL OF THEM MORTAL ENEMIES, BUT NOW BOUND TO HER WILL.

OKAY, I'VE GOT IT, THEN ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS GET THEM TO BREAK AWAY, AND YOU CAN DO WHATEVER YOU WANT AGAIN, RIGHT?

NO.

THEN I WOULD ONLY SERVE THE SHINOBI CLAN AND THE BRIDE OF CONSTANT VIGIL.

HUH...?

AND LIGHTNING LYNX?

FORMER EXILE FROM THE RAIJU CLAN. HIS BRIDE OF THE CONQUERING STORM SERVES THE IRON QUEEN IN NEW MEGAOPOLIS.

JUST... WATCH OUT.

WAIT! I'M GETTING ALL TURNED AROUND AGAIN. WHAT ARE THE OTHER CLANS?

I'VE SAID TOO MUCH.

BUT IF YOUR ORDERS WERE CONFLICTING, THEN WHAT DID CONSTANT VIGIL WANT YOU TO DO?

ESPIO?

GOOD LUCK OUT THERE, MY FRIEND.

AND BE CAREFUL.

WITH NEW ANSWERS COME NEW MYSTERIES!
NEXT, WE'LL TAKE A WALK ON THE DARK SIDE IN "HEIR APPARENT!"
UNTIL THEN, DON'T MISS THE SONIC ARCHIVES, SONIC SELECT, AND THE BRAND NEW **SONIC UNIVERSE!**